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Gain.

Something has come:
I felt it yestereve:
The lark on high was singing,
The happy church-bells ringing
How could I grieve!

I could not grieve.
An old man weary lay;
I lifted up his burden,
He blessed me, and in guerdon
Mine slipped away.

It slipped away.
There came a child in pain;
I soothed it, and soon after
A burst of April laughter
Followed the rain.

How could I grieve!
O blessed human heart
That in the joy of giving
Has found the bliss of living,
Up, play thy part!

Strive, and not rest!
Rest here below is none,
Beneath the sky o'erarching
The hosts of men are marching:
Angels look on.

Yet not in dark,
Nor wholly sad thy way;
But here in sunny meadows,
There overcast with shadows;
So runs our day.
—[Schiller.

MISS PAPA.

Every morning when the miners employed in the mines at Berard assembled around the shaft to answer to the roll call there could be seen, arriving last of all, a tall, sturdy looking fellow, who led by the hand a little girl, seven or eight years old. They were Michel Pierron and his daughter.

Before setting foot upon the platform of the car to descend the man took the child in his arms and kissed her, and then replaced her on the ground. The little one cried, "Goodby, papa."

When he was upon the car she gazed at him with two little anxious eyes, and repeated "Goodby, papa."

When the signal for the descent was given she clasped her hands and kept repeating the single word "papa," until she was sure that papa could no longer hear her. Then she went on to the schoolhouse close by, where she spent the day.

When evening came she was always the first at the opening of the shaft, and Michel Pierron was always the first man who came up. As at his departure, he lifted the child in his arms, and she threw her arms around his neck crying, "papa!"

The miners had heard her repeat these two syllables so often, and had been so struck by the strange passion which she put into them, that they gave her the name of Miss Papa.

And certainly no name was ever more applicable. Her father was everything to her. Her mother had been dead a long time; she had scarcely known her; she had only him. All the memories of her childhood were filled with him. To her his great rough hands had been as gentle as a woman's. For her his hard, grimy face had always worn a tender smile. For her this man had become a woman and child at the same time.

Ah! how she loved her father, and how terrified she was every morning, when she saw him descend into that great black hole, of which no one could see the bottom.

One day a miner held her over the mouth of the shaft, and she had gazed down into the dark depths. Uttering a cry of terror, she drew back.

"Papa goes down there," she thought. "Oh, if he should never come up!"

And that day, when Michel took her in his arms as usual and kissed her, she clung more tightly than ever to his neck, and said to him:

"You will come up, won't you?"

"Of course, my little one."

"Is there any danger, tell me, papa?"

"Why no, little coward."

"Does any one—can any one—die down there?"

"Have no fear," replied Michel, laughing; "I will not die without letting you know."

"Ah! Goodby, papa."

All that her father said was gospel truth to her, and she went to school completely reassured.

But the memory of that black gulf into which her eyes had plunged could not be effaced, and from that time she was afraid every morning and trembled every evening; she feared that her father would never return from those mysterious depths into which she had seen him descend.

Was it a presentiment? Who knows!

One day the report suddenly spread that an explosion had occurred in the mine. In a moment's time a crowd had gathered at the shaft. From all directions people, wild with terror, came flocking to the spot. Of all those buried far below there how many would ever see the light again?

Michel's daughter was at school. She knew nothing of it, and, besides, if any one had spoken of it before her would she have comprehended?

Could she know, poor little one, what an explosion was? No. But at her age one knows already what death is; one understands, at her age, when one sees inanimate, mutilated bodies extended upon the ground; and the approaches to the shaft were strewn with them when she arrived, that evening, to meet her father.

She was stupefied for a moment, and then the truth suddenly flashed upon her; she had seen those men go down living, those men whom she knew well, who had kissed her many a time; and now they were brought up dead. Would they bring up her father like them?

This thought distracted her. She began to run wildly among the debris, which they had brought up from the mine, crying: "Papa! papa! papa!"

There were, it is true, many others who cried and who called "Papa!" but not one in such despairing accents. The others they drove back, but no one could be found to push her way. They let her run, poor child, from one body to another, sometimes stopping before a disfigured face, hesitating for a moment as if she feared that she might recognize her father.

No, he was not among the dead. She grew calmer, and sought among the living. He was not there. She questioned every one, but no one had seen him.

Of the 60 miners who went down in the morning 45 had come up alive, 14 were dead. There remained but one to be accounted for; that one was Michel.

She had made them explain all that to her and she understood. She clapped her hands joyously as if they had said to her: "He is all right. You will see him again." Ah! how she hoped to see him. Then she suddenly recollected the morning on which her father had said to her:

"I will not die without letting you know."

It needed only that to give her the certainty that he was living.

A child's faith is strong. It is not easy to drive out an idea which has once taken root in their minds. So, when the next morning—she had remained there all night—they tried to make her understand that there was no hope, that she would never again see her father; that they had explored all the galleries, searched every corner and had not found him, she shook her curly head and began to weep, saying: "Seek for papa."

They paid little attention to her. For forty hours had they not exhausted every means? There was, doubtless, something strange in this disappearance. Living or dead, Michel ought to have been found, and they had not found him.

The chief engineer had himself directed the search but all in vain. In the opinion of all nothing more could be done, and it was possible that, by the force of the explosion, the unfortunate man had been buried by the falling debris and it was impossible to tell where or how.

For forty-eight hours little Miss Papa waited anxiously, but without manifesting the slightest uneasiness. At every human form which appeared at the opening she started forward and, not recognizing him whom she awaited, she sank back upon the ground with a deep sigh. They tried to take her away, and she uttered such piercing cries that they considered it best to leave her there. They thought that she must soon yield to fatigue.

Whence comes to the weak and feeble such strength in the great crisis of life? Ask God; it is His secret.

The third day the child was still at the shaft.

"I must put an end to this," said the chief engineer, approaching her; "come, my little one, be reasonable."

"Papa! seek for papa!"

"Alas! he is dead."

"No."

She uttered this "no" with such energy that the engineer was struck by it.

"Why do you say no?" he asked.

"He would have told me."

"Poor little one!" murmured the engineer.

And he made a sign to the men to take her away. But she clung desperately to him, crying:

"Papa is not dead. I want to go down. I will find him."

They bore her away and left her with the school teacher. An hour later she was back at the shaft, and, clinging to the engineer's knees, she kept repeating:

"I want to go down! I will find him!"

He was a tender-hearted man, that engineer, and he took pity on her.

"After all," he said to himself, "that will, perhaps, be the best thing. When she has seen with her own eyes she will believe. This excitement, if it lasts much longer, will kill her."

And, taking her in his arms, he bore her to the car and gave the signal to descend.

She shuddered when she felt beneath her that yawning pit from which arose a foul air which almost suffocated her. The engineer felt her little arms inclose his neck and her curly head was pressed against his own.

When they reached the bottom she disengaged herself, sprang to the ground, and rushed straight forward, calling:

"Papa! Papa!"

The engineer, who could hardly keep up with her, was tired of explaining to her twenty times what he had already explained—how the explosion had taken place, where it had occurred, and what they had done to find the victims, and the child kept questioning him, and repeated:

"He is living! Seek for him!"

She would have remained down there in the mine three days, as she had already done at the surface, if they had not taken her by force and carried her up.

The engineer gave orders that she should be taken back to the school teacher, and also orders that if she reappeared at the shaft she should be prevented from going into the mine.

"All his measures had been carefully taken, and the next day, no longer thinking of her, he was inspecting one of the galleries when he felt himself seized by the arm of his coat. It was Miss Papa.

She had escaped from the school a second time. Repulsed at the shaft, she had slipped into an empty coal car and thus descended to the mine.

She told all this to the engineer and obtained his pardon. Five minutes later she again began her search, still full of undiminished faith. The miners followed her with pitying eyes, shrugging their shoulders, saying:

"Poor little papa!"

Little Papa kept on seeking with unabated courage. Suddenly they saw her running toward them, pale and excited.

"Down there!" she gasped. "Down there! Papa!"

"What! Down there?" said a miner.

"His blouse!"

"Bah! Where?"

"Down there."

In a moment every one had heard the news, and the mine was in a tumult. The child declared that she had seen a piece of blue cloth in a hole, which she could not raise, because it was held down by an enormous block of coal.

"Where?" they asked her again.

She turned, followed by the crowd of miners. Then she stopped and hesitated.

She could not find the spot. All the blocks of coal resembled each other; all the cavities were alike, all the galleries were the same. And yet she was sure she had seen that piece of blue cloth. Where the blouse was the man must be, living, no doubt, and that man was her father, and she could not find him!

One by one, tired of the useless search, persuaded that the poor little girl was crazed by grief, the men withdrew and returned to their work. But they had hardly taken up their pickaxes when a loud cry recalled them to the child.

"I have found it! I have found it!"

They pushed her aside and looked. Yes, it was a piece of blue flannel! It was a blouse! There was a man there!

They set to work with a will, and, in the twinkling of an eye, the wall was beaten down, and in a deep excavation they saw a man extended; it was Michel Pierron. He had been there three days and four nights.

Loud cries arose on all sides, and ringing loud above all others, a cry escaped from the lips of the child. She threw herself upon the body and clasped it in her arms, half mad, weeping and crying:

"Papa! papa!"

He was nearly dead, poor Michel! Exhausted by lack of air and nourishment he recovered consciousness only to sink back fainting; but he was alive.

Miss Papa had told the truth. The man would not die without telling his child, and the thought of her had sustained him and given him the strength to conquer death.

A week later he was out and ready to recommence his work.

On the evening of the day before that on which he was to return to the mine a grand banquet was given by all the miners to Miss Papa. The place of honor was reserved for her. A loud hurrah and wild applause greeted her when she entered, holding on to Michel's hand. There were kisses given, shouts of bravo! and wild huzzas in honor of the little queen.

And do you know what she replied to all this, smiling and clapping her little hands?

She replied "Papa."

In would be difficult to describe how and in what tone she uttered that one word. But all those brave fellows whose eyes had hardly ever known a tear will tell you that they wept that night.—[New York Press.

A Poetical Ceremony.

The new Japanese cruiser Takao-kan was launched recently from the imperial shipbuilding yard at Yokohama. The United states steamer Monocacy was among the foreign ships of war present. A magnificent chair lined with white satin, on which the imperial arms were beautifully embroidered, was provided for the Empress, while the ladies of the court were accommodated with chairs in the imperial color. Among the numerous guests present which filled the stands erected on each side the vessel was noticeable the British contingent, besides several American officers brought down by the Monocacy. Admiral Viscount Nakamuta, the Port Admiral, and nearly all the officers of the naval headquarters were also present. The launching of the Takao-kan was under the direction of Captain Tokake, the superintendent of the shipbuilding yard, and as soon as her Majesty had taken her seat the signal was given to free the vessel, and presently the last shore being removed she began to move off and the band struck up the national air, "Kimi-ga-yo," and to the strains of this lovely music the launch glided down the ways. A cage containing pigeons and covered with tinted paper was suspended by a wreath from the bowsprit of the vessel. As she was leaving, one of the attendants caught a line which was attached to the bottom of the cage and the whole fabric came asunder, liberating the pigeons. The upward flight of the pigeons, the flowing of the steamers and the beautiful cloud of tinted paper which rose from the broken cage made this the prettiest feature in the ceremony and was loudly applauded. The vessel having reached her element, her Majesty proceeded to the Naval Headquarters where luncheon was served.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

She Was Accustomed to the Best.

Uncle Rufus (to visiting young niece from Prairie avenue)—Now, Arabella, if you will put on your hat we'll take a run over the farm. I'll show you the nicest young calves and sheep and the cutest little goat—

Youthful niece (disdainfully)—I don't care about any of those, Uncle Rufus. Haven't you any nice French kids on the farm?—[Chicago Tribune.

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Preparing For Frosted Combs.

According to P. H. Jacobs, a poultry expert and authority, such tall-combed birds as the Leghorns may be "dubbed" (like the game) as soon as the combs develop well. When about four months old is the proper time. Take a sharp knife or pair of shears and cut off the combs and wattles close to the skin, of both males and females, and then dip in a strong solution of alum, which prevents bleeding. In a few hours after, if the combs have partially healed, sprinkle burnt alum on them. If the weather is warm, put the birds in a cool shady place. The operation will not do the birds any injury, though old birds bleed very freely, and if done quickly they will not even miss a single meal or droop in the least manner.

Honey Bees in Winter Quarters.

My experience is that the cellar is an excellent place for uniting, for after the bees have acquired the same scent by being so long in the same room they frequently all behave themselves almost like one colony, so far as intermingling is concerned. Friends Hasty and Heddon suggest that sometimes there may be quite an advantage in winter breeding; at other times there seems to be a decided disadvantage. I have known weak colonies to begin breeding, and build up strong during winter time, and come out healthy in the spring; but my impression is, that this can happen only where there is healthy pollen and plenty of stores. I have a good many times tried putting weak colonies into winter quarters, with the expectation of having them build up strong; but all such plans have been almost entire failures. When I planned to have them build up during winter, they did not; and the occasional cases where they built up were when I didn't plan for it nor expect it.—[Bee Culture.

Smearing Sheep in Winter.

The English and Scotch practice of smearing sheep in a preparation for the storms of Winter has some value which presents it for favorable consideration or adoption by American shepherds. The wool is thoroughly saturated with cheap grease; usually the ancient and odoriferous butter which is rejected by the inspectors, and is stirred by them with a tarry stick so as to prevent its fradulent sale for ordinary consumption, is used for this purpose. The effect is to cause the fleece to shed rain as do ducks' feathers, which owe this property to their oiliness. The sheep is thus spared the injurious effect of a soaking with ice-cold water, which chills the loins and injuriously affects the nervous system, which is connected with the spine. The cost is trifling and is more than repaid by the better quality of the wool, and there is abundance of the greasy material produced—sad to say—by the many neglectful dairymen who make butter that is fit only for this purpose.—[New York Times.

Treatment of Horse Sprains.

Sprains of the muscles of the shoulder are not uncommon with horses drawing heavy loads. But you should endeavor to locate the point of injury with certainty, for it may be in the knee joint and not in the shoulder; but in either case the horse will go lame. If there is any heat and tenderness in either joint, apply wet rags, changing them frequently until inflammation subsides; then bathe with some rather strong liniment, and have it well rubbed in. If the sprain is in the shoulder, there will be danger of a wasting away of the flesh, which is often called "sweeney," and to prevent it keep up a circulation by active friction of the flesh over the joint; rub the flesh two or three times a day with a wisp of straw or a smooth piece of wood. A mild blister may also be beneficial, but in all cases the recovery will not be rapid. Wasting away of the flesh of the shoulder may follow any injury to the foot or leg which prevents use of the limb.—[New York Sun.

Feeding Roots.

It is estimated that 12 pounds of roots contain more than four quarts of water, says the Western Rural. There is at least 80 per cent of water in them. And now in the process of mastication this water is thoroughly mixed with the solids, and a pulp is formed which is exactly suited for the process in the animal's stomach. We need scarcely stop to say right here, in view of the fact stated, that if meal or grain are mixed with the roots, much benefit is derived. In this way the taking of water by the animal does not dilute and weaken the digesting juices, as would be the case if large quantities of water were taken into the stomach at once and alone.

As to the amount of food, the judgment must regulate that. Of course roots must be fed with judgment, as well as anything else. Five pounds, perhaps, might be laid down as a scale for lambs, and ten or twelve pounds per day for sheep two years old. The Merino will not utilize as large a ration of roots as the mutton breeds will for obvious reasons. As to the kind of roots best to feed we might say that any of the common roots answer a good purpose, though doubtless the best root ever fed to a sheep or any other animal is the sugar beet.

There is a question in many mind whether or not the much larger yield which the mangold gives, is not more than an offset to the superior quality of the sugar beet, and that matter is worthy of being considered. But we believe that the sugar beet will more than hold its own in a comparison with the mangold. Others think differently, however, and we are not disposed to quarrel with them. We should feel well repaid if we could induce the general cultivation of even the poorest kind of root for stock purposes.

Breaking Young Mules.

It is thought by some farmers that in breaking young mules the first thing to do is to knock them down five or six times, and then something can be done with them. By this treatment the animal receives a shock, both mental and physical, that in many cases injures the constitution of the animal without conducing to its proper training. This is not only erroneous, but it is inhuman. The first thing in breaking young animals of any kind is to govern your own bad habits; then you are ready to and fit to break the animal.

In observing the action of the mule and studying its nature, we find it to be a timid animal, possessing a great amount of curiosity in its composition. Affection strongly characterizes all its actions, but it possesses a peculiarity unusual in most domestic animals—that of resenting any injury received at any time. From these circumstances the mule has received the credit of viciousness and stubbornness, which by proper treatment from the beginning, can in most cases be overcome. It is much easier to train up a mule in the way it is to go, and fit it for the purposes for which it is intended, than to overcome bad propensities arising from years of mismanagement. At all times one should move among the colts quietly and without evincing any outward manifestations of fear. In this way you will soon gain their confidence. By kind treatment, mules may be rendered the most docile and affectionate creatures among our domestic animals. That shy, skittish disposition, so common in the mule, is much of it from mismanagement and ill-treatment. The same may be said of horses.

In breaking mules, begin when they are young; handle them gently but firmly; avoid the possibility of their breaking away from you, for success depends upon the result of the first effort and the impression made upon it. Having all the harness strong, and in gearing, be gentle, steady and confident. After being hitched, do not endeavor to repress too great eagerness in the animal, lest it become discouraged. In all things be quiet, gentle and firm; this will give the mule confidence in itself. And, in breaking them to the wagon, never let them start until told to. Train them, by getting in and out of the wagon until they learn to stand till they are told to go, and then teach them to go slow and steady. Then you will have a team that you can depend on.—[Prairie Farmer.

Farm and Garden Notes.

As far as possible horses should be watered before rather than after feeding.

If you wish to produce milk, no bull should be used whose dam is not a good milker.

Nice plump broilers always find a ready market and command good prices.

Use a good butter color and keep your butter at the same shade of color the year round.

It is better to consult the tastes of your butter customers than try to make them eat what they don't like.

It is a great deal better to give dairying special attention than to make it a side issue of general farming.

There is no danger of a colony of bees being destroyed by millers if the swarm has a good laying queen.

Brood mares and colts should not be made fat. A good thrifty condition is far better than extremes either way.

It is better to feed a cow every ounce of food she has the ability to take care of than to try and gain profit by saving feed.

At night a good feed of corn thoroughly warmed in the oven, will be appreciated. Be sure it is not so hot as to burn the birds.

If you scatter some grain among straw or leaves and keep the hens at work scratching, they will lay better and keep in better health.

House those late chicks comfortably, and feed them well, else they will quit growing, get tired and discouraged, and finally quit living.

It is better to have a cow that knows how to attend to one branch of her business thoroughly than to have one ambitious to excel in everything.

The crape myrtle is a tender plant, being a native of India. The white variety often fails to bloom except under the most favorable conditions. These are to plant the shrub in a warm spot in the garden in a soil of rich loam and black mold from the woods or rotten cow dung. Give plenty of water at night. It should then bloom freely. After blooming move the plant to a pot in fresh soil and take it indoors in the cold weather, giving very little water. If forced to large growth in the winter it will not bloom in the summer.

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A level-headed minister of Cincinnati, who had been a good deal bored by requests to read all sorts of announcements from his pulpit, astounded his congregation on a recent Sunday morning by saying: "And now I ask your special attention to this last notice. Will the church and congregation please remember that I was ordained to be a preacher of the everlasting gospel, and not to be a bulletin board for advertising purposes."—[Chicago Saturday Herald.

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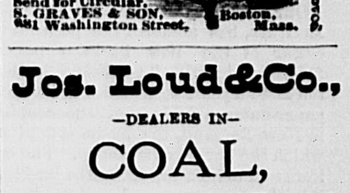

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Surplus over Re-insurance.	322,031.0[illegible]
Gain in Cash Fund the past year.	37,224 1[illegible]
Gain in Cash Surplus the past year.	28,004 6[illegible]
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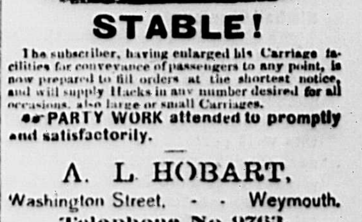

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Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Weymouth Improvement Association was held at the residence of Dr. W. F. Hathaway last Monday evening, with a full attendance of the board. The subject of street lighting was discussed and in this connection we add the following:

MR EDITOR:—Will you kindly allow me to say through your columns to the good citizens of Weymouth Landing that the work of street lighting carried on by the Improvement Association of this village for which money was subscribed at the beginning of this year, and now mostly paid, terminates at the end of this month, and canvassing for new subscriptions to continue the work another year will soon be commenced.

At a meeting of the Executive committee held Monday evening it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that although electric lighting was in the air, and was likely to be an accomplished fact in our streets at no distant day, yet until that happy day arrived we could not afford to grope around in the dark, but should retain our present system until something better took its place. It now remains for our citizens to say whether they will support our association in this work or not. It has no money only as it is furnished by voluntary subscription. We propose to light Washington, Front and Broad streets the coming year as they have been in the past, if funds are provided, and would be glad to extend the work to other streets if the money could be obtained to do it. Just how much we can do, depends upon how liberally you subscribe the money. The amount of your subscription will indicate your interest, and appreciation of the work already done and to be done.

W. H. CLAPP,
For Com. on Street Lighting.

Dec. 6, 1888.

Veteran Soldier and Journalist.

A cousin of Mr. L. O. Crocker, of East Braintree, enlisted in the army at the first call for volunteers in April, 1861, and was retained in military service until 1869 and in revenue service in 1871. He then entered upon journalistic work, as city editor of the Columbia (S. C.) Daily Union, and conducted that paper while the editor was in Europe; was afterward one of the editors of the Daily Herald of that city, and a correspondent of western, northern and southern dailies. Returning north he took the position of telegraph and exchange editor of the New York Express, and was connected with the Telegram and the Graphic until impaired eyesight compelled him to withdraw, since which time he has written some interesting sketches for leading dailies.

In his military service he was twice promoted as a commissioned officer in the 18th Mass., by Governor Andrew, and as 1st Lieut. of the Veteran Revenue Corps, by President Lincoln; was twice breveted for gallant and meritorious conduct in battle.

Officers Elected.

At the annual reunion of the Weymouth High School Association last week the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

President, Edward J. McGrath.
Vice President, Miss Alice Raymond.
Secretary, Miss Clara Beals.
Treasurer, Abbott L. Spinney.
Executive Committee, W. O. Collyer, Mrs. W. O. Collyer, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Lillian Dow, Augustus Beals, Miss Jennie Thayer, Miss Lillian McGregor, Miss Mary Carroll, Miss Louise Fay, F. Percy Williams, Miss Carrie A. Blanchard, Miss Kate F. Pierce, George H. Baker, Edward Hunt, Everett Armington, Miss Sadie Stetson, Miss Hattie Madan, Miss Lillian Purcell, Miss Fannie E. Hawes, Adolph S. Loud, Nat Shaw, Miss Ida Sheppard, Miss L. Charlotte Lovell, Charles Clapp.

New Position.

Our former townsman, Mr. David J. McGrath, has assumed the position of editor of the new business paper, "Horse and Stable," published in Boston at $2 a year, by R. Luce & Co. The paper enters a field hitherto unoccupied in New England, the business field of which the horse is the centre. The editors aim to interest from the business side, horse buyers and sellers, livery stable keepers, carriage and harness makers, saddlers, wheelwrights, owners of stock farms, and in general everybody concerned in the horse in any way. The veterinary and legal departments alone make the paper worth the reading of every horse-owner.

Inspection and Election.

Inspecting officer Hutchings of Dedham, made an official visit to Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., last Tuesday evening, this being the evening of election of officers for the next year, and the following were elected:—Commander, B. S. Lovell; Senior Vice Com., F. A. Bicknell; Jun. Vice Com., C. W. L. Hayward; Adj., C. W. Hastings; Quartermaster, Elbridge Nash; Surgeon, W. A Drake; Chaplain, Geo. E. Fairbanks; Serg't Maj., Harvey E. Raymond; Officer of the Day, David Dunbar; Officer of the Guard, C. S. Redmond; Delegates to the Department Convention, B. S. Lovell, J. J. Mahoney, Charles Trott, Gilman C. Fisher, Harvey E. Raymond. This is the fourteenth consecutive election of Col. Lovell as Commander of the Post.

Kimball Chautauqua.

The Circle held the last meeting with Miss Grace Mitchell, on Grant street, instead of the M. E. parlors as announced. About twenty members were present, and the work of the evening was well performed. A good deal of new ground was covered and the works already read were faithfully reviewed. The next meeting will be held with Miss Talbot, Dec. 17, at 7.30 o'clock. Program: Song 84; roll call, quotations from Plato; Lesson 1, Life of Plato, Miss Susie Litchfield; 2, 5-minute sketches, Herodotus Mrs. Ford, Aeschylus Mrs. Garey, Aristophanes Miss Kelly, Pindar Miss McGregor, Theocritus Miss Reamy, Demosthenes Mr. Sampson; recreation, song 7; 3, Circle Reading, "Farewell to Socrates," College course, p. 117; 4, Study with maps or other illustrations,—distribution of Indians in the U. S., the tribes and reservations, with discussion led by the president. 5, Recitation, "Marco Bozzaris," Miss Talbot; song 17.

Col. B. S. Lovell, representing the John P. Lovell Arms Co., and other manufacturers, were before the Senate committee at Washington Monday, with a proposed addition to the Senate tariff bill of a duty on small arms which will protect from the cheap goods from abroad now admitted free.

Religious Meetings.

Prayer meetings have been held each evening this week by the churches at the Landing, and next week preaching services will be held each evening. The union religious services will be as follows:

Monday evening, Rev. J. T. Blades of Brockton, will speak in the Union church.

Tuesday evening, Rev. F. W. Ryder, of East Boston, in the Baptist church.

Wednesday evening, Rev. S. W. Sample, of Chelsea, in the Universalist church.

Thursday evening, Rev. Julius H. Ward, of Boston, in Trinity church.

Friday evening, Rev. F. A. Warfield, of Brockton, in Union church.

Thanksgiving Concert.

The Sunday school concert at the Union Con'l church last Sunday evening, illustrating Thanksgiving and Harvest, was very interesting and instructive. Perhaps the most attractive feature was an exercise given by the primary classes entitled "Fruits from the Tree of Life," under the guidance of one of their teachers, Mrs. A. L. Hobart. After they had recited and sung together, twelve little girls and boys, each with a banner upon which was printed the name of the "fruit," as Wisdom, Obedience, Purity, Industry, Charity, &c., one after another recited an appropriate Scriptural text and passed the banner to the superintendent, who placed it on a tree, the result being a very effective object lesson. There was also a recitation by Master Oliver Loud, a reading by Mrs. Helen Nash, a solo by Mrs. J. G. Worster, and remarks by the superintendent and Rev. Mr. Bolster, interspersed with singing by the choir and congregation. The preparation of the concert was in charge of Miss Alice B. Blanchard.

Services at Trinity Church.

On Friday, Dec. 7, there will be service in Trinity church at 7.30 p. m. On Sunday, Dec. 9, there will be service with sermon by the rector, Rev. William Hyde, at 10.30 a. m. Subject of the sermon "The second coming of Christ." The text is St. Luke xxi, 27: "And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." The Sunday school will meet after the morning service. On Thursday, Dec. 13, there will be a union service in Trinity church at 7.30 p. m. On this occasion the preacher will be Rev. Julius H. Ward of Boston, religious editor of the Boston *Herald*, who will speak upon "The religious reconstruction of a New England town." All are invited to these services, and it is hoped they will be largely attended.

Deaths.

Mrs. Abby Pratt, widow of the late Henry C. Pratt, residing on Middle street, East Weymouth, died last Saturday, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, of which she had for several years been an esteemed member, conducting the services.

Mr. Silas Whiting, who had been in feeble health for a year past, died at his residence on Front street, last Sunday. He had for many years been a member of the Baptist church, and active in its work while in health. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Smith officiating.

Bad Training.

An exhibition of youthful depravity which was painful to many a passer-by was witnessed a few days ago on one of our streets, a little boy of only four years standing among a group of older lads and young men, and giving utterance to a series of oaths, while the others stood by and encouraged him by their laughter and remarks.

Temperance Concert.

A temperance Sunday School concert was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Sunday evening last, a large number being present. The concert was under the charge of Dea. S. W. Gutterson, the Sup't of the school, and the singing, recitations, Scripture readings in response to questions, were all applicable to the theme of the concert. A special feature of the exercises was the reading of a poem by the young ladies of Mrs. Axtell's class, intermingled with singing by their teacher. Remarks of an appropriate nature were made by the pastor.

Eel Fishing.

The eel fishery in the river is quite limited this season. One of the fishermen informs us that in a hole above the grain mill of Ambler & Hobart, where he had in past years caught large numbers, at one time taking in two days nearly 1500 lbs. in company with another fisherman, but few eels are now found. He thinks that the change has been caused by the pollution of the river bed from factory operations along the river, in Braintree.

Entertainment.

The Band of Earnest Workers of the Universalist Society invited their friends to partake of a supper last Friday evening, in Lincoln hall, the tables being spread with a choice variety of edibles furnished by the young people, and a large number partaking of the refreshment. The company was also favored with an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, after which an hour or two was devoted to dancing.

Accident.

Seth Damon, of the Landing village, an employee at M. C. Dizer & Co's, met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon by falling against the knives of an edge trimming machine, which badly cut the muscles of his right arm. Dr. Fay was called and dressed the wound, which bled so freely that it was thought best that a watcher should be with him through the night. He is now as comfortable as could be expected.

Auction.

At the auction sale at the residence of Dr. Forsaith, last Saturday afternoon, prices ruled low for some articles, a handsome sleigh being bought by Wm. Cronin for $14.50, and a pair of good harnesses by E. Bourk, for about the same amount.

Water Notes.

A break occurred in the new water pipe on Main street, near Winter street, after the water had been let on, and the gate was closed again for repairs.

The digging for the water main on Webb street was remarkably free from rock, and the work has been carried on with much more ease than was expected.

Mrs. Ellen Rea, widow of Wm. M. Rea, one of Weymouth's soldiers, has received a reissue of pension from the Government.

Several of the public school teachers of Weymouth were present at the Mass. Teachers' State Convention in Boston last Friday and Saturday, and found the exercises to be very profitable.

Attention is called to advertisements of George Simes.

BRIEFS.

A union meeting in the interests of increased church attendance was held in the Union church, South Weymouth, last Wednesday, the services continuing all day, and a good number being present.

The annual meeting of the Woman Suffrage Club will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Elias Richards; it is hoped that all the members will be present. A. A. SMITH, Sec.

"Robert Elsmere's reconceived Christ," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Eaton's sermon in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

The shopmates of Seth Damon, who sustained so severe injuries to his arm Monday, while at work at Dizer & Co's factory, are soliciting a purse of money to be presented to him. Wednesday $50 had been raised.

A full assortment of the Long Reach Skate can be found at the Brick Store. Price 85 cents.

Bargains in parlor stoves and ranges. One hundred and twenty-five stoves, 50 varieties, must be sold in 30 days at the new stove store, near East Braintree depot. 4w.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of East Braintree will hold an entertainment and sale in Lincoln Hall next Friday evening, at which time a good entertainment will be provided, and useful and fancy articles will be on sale.

Ladies should take note of the bargains in millinery goods, etc., offered by Miss A. S. White, in her card in this paper. It is a rare opportunity and ladies should call at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleraine have recently made their daughter, Mary Frances, a birthday present of a $375 Vose & Son piano.

Mr. Geo. Pray has been confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. F. E. Loud continues to improve and occasionally rides out.

Miss Lulie Baker has been made the recipient of an easy chair by her shopmates at the factory of W. H. Clapp & Co.

The Congregational and the Baptist churches of this village will hold a special Evangelical service in the meeting house of the latter Sunday evening next, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses by the pastors of the two churches, and singing by the Philemon Quartette. All are invited to attend.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed in consequence of the water being shut off in the fountain at Garfield square.

The coal sheds of Messrs. Jos. Loud & Co. were damaged to the extent of $100 in the recent storm.

Mr. Sisson, the genial clerk at the Boston & Weymouth Clothing Store, spent Thanksgiving day at Fall River.

Mr. Redfern, book keeper for F. O. Wellington & Co. has returned to his duties after being confined at his home for over a week with illness.

Horace Hamilton, gateman at the station, is again suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

J. V. B. Bates is building a small addition to his home.

Mr. E. F. Linton arrived in town from New York Sunday.

The Congregational and the Baptist churches join their prayer services this, Friday evening, meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church. All are welcome.

The mayor elect of Quincy is a brother of our esteemed and enterprising townsman, Geo. E. Porter, Esq.

A business man has offered to a resident the use of a pretty good tenement free of expense, but the offer was declined. It is said that the town has paid his rent and otherwise assisted the party alluded to.

Oscar Tower has returned from the Mass. General Hospital, his hand having begun to heal nicely. Although badly injured, it is not so serious as first reported.

Letters remain in the Weymouth postoffice for P. Atwood, Mary Allen Box 104, Mrs. Caroline Ames care Mr. W. Ames, Mrs. Nancy B. Blanchard, J. E. Dowd, Josie Hobbs care Josephine Ray, Charles B. Willis.

JAMES W. RAND, P. M.

The Philemon Quartette, whose services have been so much enjoyed by the attendants at the Baptist church for the past few months, and whose engagement recently expired, has been re-engaged by the church and will sing there Sabbath afternoons.

Mr. George W. Russ sustained a slight shock of paralysis last Tuesday evening, at his cobbling shop over S. W. Pratt's store. He was taken home and Dr. Hathaway called to attend him. He was comfortable this morning.

The street lamp at the pump on Hunt street, which was recently broken, has been replaced with a nice lantern of glass.

Mr. Jenkins is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

The dredging at the Fore River Engine Works wharf has been finished, and now steam yachts can find water enough to lay at the wharf without harm.

A number of boys with sling shots have been annoying the Chinese laundryman by breaking his windows.

The veteran musician, Alden White, who had for fifty years been the leader of an orchestra at dances in this vicinity, died in Whitman, Wednesday, aged 83 years.

The new city of Quincy elected Col. Charles Hunt Porter for Mayor. He has served the town well in public affairs in past years. The license vote was 1390 no, 458 yes.

Arrest.

A short time ago Mr. Kendall, proprietor of the Glen Rose Farm, had a cow die, valued at $600. He had an autopsy made and found that the cow had died from a gun-shot wound. Last Sunday while viewing his property, he saw two boys, Eugene Dority and Patrick Corragan, gunning in the pasture where the cattle were, and determined to put a stop to this for the safety of his valuable stock. He had them arrested and taken into court for discharging firearms on the Lord's day, and they were fined $3 and one-half the costs each.

To Chautauquans.

On account of the union services next week it was voted at the last meeting of the circle not to meet again till the 18th of December. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, the circle will meet with Mrs. F. E. Cook on Summer street, Weymouth, and as Dec. 9 is Milton day and Dec. 18 Plato day, the quotations will be from Milton and Plato.

WILLIAM HYDE,
President of the Circle.

Accident.

Last evening James C. Wendall met with a bad accident; he was about to get on his team which was standing in the yard of Henry Sinclair, on High street, when he slipped and fell between the shafts and the wheels. This frightened the horse, which ran around the yard, smashing the team and severely bruising Mr. Wendall. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained, but it is feared that some of the bones in his arm were broken.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Crescent Lodge worked the second degree last Thursday evening, and will work the third next Thursday.

If nothing unforeseen happens the new fire alarm line will be in working order Saturday night.

The W. C. T. U. are circulating a petition to Congress for a national prohibitory constitutional amendment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marden are in New Hampshire on a visit to Mr. Marden's sister.

The Ladies Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Drew next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; if stormy Friday afternoon.

Miss Susie Rolf left town early yesterday morning for Nova Scotia, where after taking a partner for life she will go to California.

Southward Pratt Jr. of North Brookfield, N. H., has been visiting his mother Mrs. Mary P. Pratt, for the past two weeks.

The success of the first private dancing party given at Masonic Building, Thanksgiving evening, by Myopia Six, has induced them to hold another at an early date.

The good people at Shaw's corner were very much shocked early yesterday morning by the unmerciful manner in which a person beat his horse with a shovel.

The adjourned meeting of Hose Co. No. 2 will be held next Monday evening and every member is requested to be present, as business of importance is to be acted upon.

At the regular meeting of Pilgrim Lodge, K. of H., to be held next Tuesday evening, every member is requested to be present, as election of officers will be in order.

Remember the sociable of the Unitarian society to be held in Masonic building next Thursday evening. A good time may be expected by those who attend.

Letters remain in the East Weymouth postoffice for Mrs. Michael Moran, Mrs. Susan Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Litchfield, Fred S. Pinkham.

Z. L. BICKNELL, P. M.

Component Canton No. 7, P. M., hold their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening, and every chevalier is requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before them.

In a little over two weeks Christmas will be here, and purchasers are invited to inspect the counters of our local dealers before going to Boston, as they contain many handsome ornamental and useful presents.

A number of friends of Rufus S. Turple gathered at his residence on Commercial street last Wednesday evening, and pleasantly passed the time with vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a collation.

Inspecting officer J. J. Mahoney accompanied by a number of the comrades of Post 58, went to Hingham Thursday evening and made an official inspection of Edwin Humphrey Post 104.

Meetings have been held every evening this week at the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches, in relation as to what must be done to encourage church attendance.

Frazer's Degree team will work their burlesque initiation next Wednesday evening, at West Scituate, at a fair being held by Corner Stone T. of H., for the purpose of raising funds for a new hall.

In last week's issue the name of F. D. Thayer was mentioned as a probable candidate for selectman for ward 2; this week two other gentlemen are being mentioned as candidates, John P. Burrell and N. D. Canterbury.

The quarterly convention of the Norfolk County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Unitarian church at Hyde Park, next Wednesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the members of the unions in Weymouth to be present.

Charles E. Kanzig, the barber, has increased his facilities for serving his customers at his shop in Jackson square by securing the services of a first-class hairdresser from Boston as an assistant, and will hereafter run two chairs. His assistant is Mr. John Lawler, late of the Boston Hotel.

The enterprising firm of Ford & Phillips have been busy during the past week, making unusual preparations for the rush of holiday trade. Besides having in stock a large line of beautiful furniture they have a number of very handsome pictures in paintings, pastelles, etchings, colored photographs, oliographs, etc., which are just the thing to give to some friend for a Christmas present. Do not fail to look over their advertisement before you lay your paper down.

Leonard Thompson was installed as G. W. V. T. at the meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor, which was held with Mechanics Temple last Friday evening. After the installation there was a meeting of the Temples in this district, representatives of each Temple being present.

Last Friday evening a number of the friends of Miss Lizzie E. Tirrell, who was at home spending Thanksgiving, gave her a surprise party at her parents' residence on Rice avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, music, etc., a nice supper also being served.

Wednesday evening Miss Jessie Custance was given a surprise party at her residence on High street, by a number of friends, who made themselves at home and passed a pleasant evening. They did not forget to carry with them an abundance of good things in the eatable line, to which when spread before them, they did justice.

Honest Boys.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. H. F. Bicknell, in sweeping out his store, accidentally threw out with his dirt three $5 bills. During the recess of the school in Commercial square two of the boys found the money and promptly turned it over to Mr. Bicknell, who did not at that time know he had lost the money. It is unnecessary to add that the boys were rewarded for their honesty.

Presentation.

Thomas B. Nichols left Wednesday for California for his health. Tuesday evening a number of Pilgrim Lodge No. 485, K. of H. paid him a visit at his residence off Hill street, to bid him good bye and wish him better health. Before they left for home D. P. Tilden, dictator in behalf of the lodge, in a few appropriate remarks, presented him with a gold chain and K. of H. charm. Mr. Nichols was completely surprised, but he thanked them for their generous gift and invited them to partake of a supper which had been prepared.

Mr. M. M. Loud, editor of the North Abington *News*, was taken with a shock of apoplexy last Saturday, and has since been dangerously ill.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The Selectmen in response to a petition of Philip Wolfe and 17 others, met at North Weymouth for the purpose of laying out a private way known as Moulton Court, off Bridge street, as a public way.

Hiram Thayer has moved from Ford's Beach to Cleverly Court.

J. A. Cushman has put on a number of new hands this week, as he is now doing more work than ever before.

Mrs. Alonzo W. Blanchard held a baby party at her residence last Friday, at which there were seven infants, all under one year old.

Mr. Montgomery has moved from the Neck into Geo. H. Pratt's house on Lincoln street.

Henry Miller has secured the tenement recently vacated by David Wolfe.

The First church and Pilgrim church held a union service in Old Spain, and Rev. F. H. Palmer delivered a very thoughtful and excellent sermon.

Special services in the interest of vital christianity are being held in Pilgrim church. They began Dec. 2, and are to continue for two weeks. The first week is a week of prayer; the second will consist of services with short sermons, to be followed with prayer meetings. Wednesday, Dec. 12, Rev. R. W. Haskins, of Abington, is expected to be present and preach. These meetings have been excellent and interesting.

"Robert Elsmere's reconceived Christ" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Eaton's sermon in the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon.

The Social and Literary Union held their regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening in the Universalist vestry.

Chester Ford, the wide awake dispenser of teas, coffees, spices and extracts has leased the building on Cleverly Court, formerly occupied by Alonzo Cleverly as a barber's shop, which will be his headquarters for the present.

All work has been suspended on the public park until next spring. The pond in the park has been greatly improved, and the boys and girls are enjoying themselves there.

Mr. William O'Brien, of Montana, arrived here last Monday, and is the guest at present of Mr. M. Harrigan on Pearl street. He visited his friends here six years ago, being then at the Black Hills. Mr. O'Brien gives interesting account of that portion of the great West.

Samuel Thompson, of the Old North, left home yesterday for the old Pine Tree state. Mr. Thompson's native place was the town of Gray, Me., and his parents having died he was appointed administrator of the estate. His father was the owner of a nice farm of eighty acres, which is to be sold at auction next Monday. He is intending to return in about a week, as his business of slaughtering hogs is so pressing at the present time he cannot be gone any longer.

Mr. Samuel Thompson has killed some very fine hogs this fall; two porkers for Mr. Samuel Curtis of the Landing weighed about eight hundred and fifty pounds.

N. M.

Letters remaining in the North Weymouth postoffice for month ending Nov. 30:—Helen Allen, N. E. B., "To the gentleman that takes care of the Bayside Hotel," Chas. Donly, Edward Derset, Sadie J. Damon, Wm. Dempsey, Mrs. Genevira L. Graves, Robert Harvey, Calvin Hersome, John Kerivin, Lewin Lovengia, J. C. Leavitt, John McFergerson, Wm. McLaughlin, W. G. Meldrum, Esq., A. Foster Pratt, Stephen Riely. Postals—Mr. Adams, F. C. Cleverly, P. Hamel, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. H. Moulton.

J. R. ORCUTT, P. M.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

One of the speakers at a recent dinner of the Boston Merchants' Club voiced a sound and practical idea, when he said,—"Let us invest our money at home; let us encourage our bright and energetic young men to remain in New England: let us assist them with our capital to develop our resources and build up our industries." If such advice were acted upon in this and other villages the good results would soon be apparent. The difficulties that stand in the way of young men starting out in business now-a-days are great and numerous. The advantage is with the older and wealthier concerns. When therefore a young man shows an aptitude for business and establishes himself in the community as a manufacturer or a dealer in merchandise, he is entitled to every possible encouragement. The savings bank can often help home industries where financial help is needed and young firms should be favored as far as possible. We have sometimes seen the man who bemoaned the lack of enterprise in the village, among the first to start derogatory reports about some new industry trying to gain a foothold here. This is not fair nor honorable. Let us have sympathy for one another, and everybody as far as in him lies, help on the growth of the village, which also means a benefit to the whole town.

List of unclaimed letters in South Weymouth post office: Miss Crowley, Mr. P. Dailey, James M. Learned, Miss Rosalie Lucier, Mrs. Mary Tirrell.

C. H. LOUD, P. M.

The people of Union street are not slow when they start out to make a friendly raid on one of their number, and they have a way of celebrating things peculiar to themselves. These points were well illustrated last Friday evening, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Boylston A. White was made the occasion of a complete surprise to the two persons just referred to. One might have seen quite a crowd of men and women about eight o'clock marching in the direction of Mr. White's residence. They were provided with lanterns, and with their various kinds of baggage might well have been taken for a band of gypsies. They were met at the proper point by another party from Rockland and Dedham, and headed by big jovial Ben. Poole and Capt. Josephus White, the combined forces moved to the point of attack, storming the front door and effecting an entrance. The inmates did not retreat, but surrendered themselves to the mercy of their unexpected visitors. Everything necessary to make the evening jubilant and successful, however, was forthcoming, and a generous supply of refreshments, including some of Mrs. Whitman's delicious ice cream, was an important feature. The company were bent on having a lively time, and Henry Shaw and F. W. Loud, both used to driving pretty fast teams, had a fresh lot of war paint on and kept things moving all along the line. If any one of the fifty present didn't have a good time it was not the fault of the management, for the entire programme was carried out with the usual accompaniments. Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of a number of valuable presents, and soon after ten o'clock their friends departed with the kindest wishes for the future of the host and hostess.

Clark & Foster, who are always wide awake and eager to meet the demands of the public, have made an announcement that will interest a large number of people at the present time. It is unnecessary to state that this firm carries an unusually large stock of clothing of every description, and for the next ten days they will make a discount of ten per cent. on cash purchases in this department, as well as in the furnishing department. In their boot and shoe department, which is complete in itself, a discount of five per cent. is offered. The bargains are numerous on their counters, and those in search of Christmas goods will do well to read their advertisement in today's paper and then visit their store in Columbian square.

An interesting family gathering was held at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Corbin the day after Thanksgiving. The party consisted of fifty persons, and an unusual feature about the festive board was the presence of four generations.

Union religious meetings have been held at the Congregational churches every evening during the week, to be followed next week by preaching services at one of the churches each evening. This is the culmination of the union movement which has been in progress through the town to arouse a more general religious interest, and it anticipates the usual January week of prayer at a time when the weather is more favorable for evening meetings. The services here have begun with a good attendance and a promising interest, and it is hoped that they may receive special attention from the people. The next Sunday evening preaching service will be in the Second church at 7 o'clock; Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Union church, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Second church, the services during the week beginning at 7.30 o'clock. At the union conference Wednesday afternoon at the Union vestry, Rev. P. M. Griffin, of East Bridgewater, delivered a very timely and practical discourse upon the "Conditions of Revival."

Wildey Lodge will work the third degree next Monday evening, with P. G. George Hollis as degree master. Old Colony Lodge of Hingham has been invited to be present, and at the close of the work refreshments will be served in the banquet hall.

Representative Louis A. Cook has been so busy for the last ten days that he has found it hard to make connections at all times, and one morning when the agricultural case was pending in the Boston courts, he was unavoidably detained, when it was necessary for his friend Alvah Raymond to go into court with a green bag and pose as a lawyer until Brother Cook arrived. This was an occasion when Alvah wore his most solemn countenance.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Improvement Association will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the rooms of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. C. N. Jones, formerly of Bethlehem, N. H., and lately of East Weymouth, will shortly open a fancy goods store at Loud's new block in Independence square.

A post-office inspector visited this place last week and conferred with Postmaster Loud regarding the removal of the office to the room that is being fitted up for it in the block on the opposite corner. If this change is made, as it undoubtedly will be, it will bring the post-office within eighty rods of the depot, when the railroad company will be obliged to deliver the mail, whereas the service is now performed by Mr. O. Cushing under a contract with the P. O. Department.

HENRY.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends whose assistance in the hour of my great affliction was so generously tendered; to our pastor, Mr. Smith, for his services and sympathy; to Mr. Tilden and singers, for their services, and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, I return my heartfelt thanks, and shall ever owe them a debt of gratitude.

MRS. CYNTHIA T. WHITING.

Braintree's Water Trouble.

A petition to the Legislature said to come from the Braintree Water Supply Co. is being circulated to be signed by the inhabitants, to confirm the right of the water company to take water from the gallery at Little Pond. Said gallery is now in a law suit with the factory corporations, they contending that according to the Water Company's charter, they have no right to take water from this gallery. A decision to this suit is expected to be given soon. There is also being circulated a remonstrance, to be presented to the Legislature, coming from those interested on the part of the town, they claiming that as the town, through an act of 1885, has got Great Pond for a supply, and as the pipes are laid from this pond to the village of South Braintree, they are not desirous of having two supplies to pay for. It looks now as though there would be another winter's entertainment of town meetings in Braintree.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

THE PUREST AND BEST

Is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, strictly pure bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour as a preservative, nothing else whatever, and is warranted entirely free from alum, ammonia, phosphates, lime, and all the adulterants frequently found in baking powders. The character of materials used, their purity, and the nicety of their combination, render Cleveland's superior baking powder the most healthful and most economical in use, and it always affords wholesome, nutritious, and delicious food.

It is recommended for purity, healthfulness and efficiency by Government and State chemists, chemists of Boards of Health, and professors in institutions of learning throughout the country.

Sold only in cans, full weight.

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Piano For Sale.

NICE Mahogany Upright, made by McPhail, but little used. To be sold at a bargain. Enquire of JAMES L. WILDES, Tuner, North Weymouth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK SS. Probate Court.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of CHARLES S. FOGG, late of Weymouth in said County, deceased, Greeting.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nancy V. Fogg, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette published at said Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

34-36 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

BARGAINS

—IN—

Fashionable MILLINERY!

At the Store of

Miss S. A. White,

Commercial Street, Weymouth,

Opposite Hardware Store.

MISS WHITE would announce to the public, that she is selling all her stock of HATS, FANCY FEATHERS, VELVETS, RIBBONS and CHILDREN'S BONNETS, At Lowest Cash Prices, and will continue to do so for the season.

Also, she would invite your attention to the fine assortment of

Art Materials

—AND—

Fancy Goods,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Art Thread for Embroidering the Bolting Sheeting, at 75c per dozen skeins, assorted colors.

Scrim for tidies, for painting and decorating.

Tissue Papers for making fancy articles, etc. etc.

All of which will be sold at the

LOWEST PRICES.

Buy Pretty, Useful

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—OF—

C. A. RICE & CO.,

and avoid city crowds, where you take what you don't want.

HANDKERCHIEFS A SPECIALTY.

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Great Bargain!

HALIFAX ACME SKATES,

AN IMPORTED ARTICLE, CHEAP.

BEST OAK SLEDS

Painted in Rich Colors.

LADIES' **Folding Work Tables.**

Complete Line of Scissors, Button Hole, Pocket and Lamp Shears.

Keep Out Wind and Rain

—BY USING THE—

Best Weather Strips.

BAKER'S HARDWARE STORE,

WEYMOUTH LANDING.

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Why buy of Peddlers?

who palm off cheap goods at exhorbitant prices and in case of a bad fit you have no remedy after they leave the house. We guarantee satisfaction every time or money cheerfully refunded.

REMEMBER

Our Prices average Fifty Per Cent. less

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PAINTER, GRAINER, GLAZIER and Paper Hanger.

ARTISTIC WORK AT LOW PRICES.

Nash's Corner, S. Weymouth.

Large assortment of Paints, Oils and Varnishes for sale. G-19-1y

For Sale Cheap.

HORSE about 1100 lbs.; sound and kind, strong and a fair driver. No use for him, cause for selling. Apply to GEORGE SIMES.

34-4t Essex Street, East Weymouth.

GREAT CHANCE

To procure some Imported China-Ware,

At price of Common Crockery.

A few Dinner and Tea Sets, Majolica, and pieces of very old China, suitable for Christmas presents; left over from sale of consigned goods in Boston last month. Can be seen at GEORGE SIMES,

34-4t Essex Street, East Weymouth.

ELECTRICAL:

DR. A. G. NYE,

has purchased the exclusive right of Weymouth to use the

Electric Vibrator

in the painless extraction of teeth. I refer to a few of those who have tried it at my office. Wm. H. Goodwin, Nathan O. Smith, George S. Worster, Dana Smith, and others whose names were not known. All testified that they were not hurt in the operation. I practiced considerably with it for the purpose years ago, but recent improvements make it a perfect success. I am prepared, as in the past, to administer gas, ether, cocaine, etc., but electricity is the thing to make use of. All speak in favor of it.

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—OUR—

ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES!

The Price is 25 Cents,

—AND THE—

BRUSH A WONDER

FOR STYLE AND QUALITY.

BENJ. F. SMITH.

Weymouth Drug Store,

—AND—

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LOOK HERE!

WE ARE SHOWING THE LARGEST STOCK OF

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas, Rubber Coats, Oil Suits,

HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES,

to be found in the town of Weymouth, and we have made as

LOW PRICES

on all our goods AS CAN BE FOUND, on same quality, ANYWHERE IN NEW ENGLAND.

It will pay you to trade at the

BOSTON AND WEYMOUTH Clothing House,

WASHINGTON SQUARE, - WEYMOUTH

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 8.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

We shall sell for this day only,

Illuminated Damask Table Linen.

Our 20 cent quality for 17 cents.	Our 50 cent quality for 41 cents.
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These are New, Fresh Goods.

TURKEY RED DAMASK

4 pieces for 21 cents per yard. 3 pieces, the best grade, for 43 cents.

TOWELS.

We have purchased another lot of WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, better quality, and shall sell them at the same price that we did last Saturday, namely:—

11 CENTS EACH,

Illuminated Damask Towels, -	25 cent quality for 19 cents.
Small Illuminated Damask Towels,	7 cents each. 2 for 13 cents.

TIMOTHY SMITH,

INDEPENDENCE SQ., SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On or about the 1st of November, the SOUTH STORE IN MUSIC HALL BLOCK WILL BE FITTED UP FOR

C. H. TINKHAM.

A FIRST CLASS LINE OF

Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry

will be found there; a better display than I have heretofore kept, and I here extend a cordial invitation to all, to call and examine for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

I have bought the agency for the

Bettinson Malden Steam Laundry,

(the best in the state), and will continue it at the same place. That the work is satisfactory goes without saying, and I would add that it is the best and most carefully conducted there is. Mr. Bettinson superintends it himself, and has a *special* insurance against fires, on all bundles in his charge, which I here state is unusual for a Laundry. For other particulars inquire at the store, or of Mr. Walter Joy, former agent.

Do not forget the invitation to examine the New Store when completed.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

On and after Thursday, December 6,

—WE INTEND TO INAUGURATE A—

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

LASTING TEN DAYS.

To all our customers buying one dollar's worth or more, who pay us SPOT CASH, we will make a discount of 10 per cent. on all goods in the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Department; and 5 per cent. in the Boot and Shoe Department.

Remember this sale begins Thursday, Dec. 6, and lasts Ten Days.

Now is the time to prepare for the cold winter ahead; it is sure to come.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents. Anything which is useful is far more preferable than those things which last but a day and are gone. Please look over our list of Useful Articles, and see if you cannot find some one of the many which you really need.

Remember our prices are guaranteed as low as the lowest, and with the special discounts for cash only, will enable the people of this vicinity to procure for the next ten days some of the most wonderful bargains ever known.

Instead of waiting until after the Holidays we have decided to have our Grand Mark-down Sale now. Now is the accepted time.

Come early before we are all sold out. We will try to keep our stock full to accommodate all.

CLARK & FOSTER, Columbian Sq., South Weymouth.

Crossley Block, North Abington.

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Real Estate and Life Insurance

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Essex St., East Weymouth.

Care, Sale and Purchase of Real Estate; Life and Accident Insurance by Assessment Plan, the Cheapest and Best, Reliable Co's; Money to Loan on Real Estate and other property.

Mortgages placed promptly.

No charge except for services. Rents collected for owners out of town.

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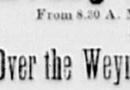

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will be at his office

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WEYMOUTH LANDING,

Every Thursday,

From 8.30 A. M., to 5.30 P. M., and at his office,

Over the Weymouth Clothing Store,

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EAST WEYMOUTH,

ON OTHER DAYS.

All who are in want of FIRST-CLASS WORK and quality of material, are cordially invited to call. A fresh supply of GAS constantly on hand. Particular attention given to Straightening Children's Teeth.

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Just Received
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Tricot and Flannel Remnants,
—AT—
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NORTH WEYMOUTH DEPOT STORE.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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RATTAN CHAIRS in great variety, EASY CHAIRS,
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, HANGING LAMPS,
TABLE LAMPS, SCRAP BASKETS,
STANDING WORK BASKETS,
Rugs, Pillow Sham Holders, Carpet Sweepers,
EASELS, ETC.

We would call especial attention to our fine assortment of

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In Paintings, Pastelles, Etchings, Colored Photographs, Artatypes, Oliographs, etc.

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Joseph Poulin
NORTH WEYMOUTH,
AGENT FOR THE
Neverslip Horseshoe.

Having secured the agency of the now famous **Neverslip Horseshoe** for Weymouth, East and North Weymouth, Hingham and West Hingham, I am prepared to shoe horses with them this winter,

AT $2.50 PER SET (4 SHOES),

and to guarantee them to do all that is claimed for them.

THE CALKS ARE STEEL CENTERED AND SELF SHARPENING, and they can be removed when worn out and new calks put in **without removing the shoe from the horse's foot**

Horses cannot overreach or cut themselves as easily with the **Neverslip Shoe,** as they can with common shoes. **The calks remain sharp until entirely worn out.**

Parties who bring me the measures of their horse's feet so that I can have the shoes made and fitted ready to be nailed on before the first sharpening, **will save 25 cents,** as I will make this reduction to induce parties to give me their orders before the rush comes.

Descriptive Circulars mailed free upon application.

Blacksmiths in other parts of the town supplied at regular rates.

JOSEPH POULIN, Agent, North Weymouth.

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—AT—

Mrs. Geo. T. Rand's,
WASHINGTON SQUARE.

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NEW FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
Gent's Hats and Caps,
AND FURNISHING GOODS.

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES,
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No charge for consultation.
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TO LET.
IN SOUTH WEYMOUTH.
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Generous Tribute.

The heroic service of the Hull life saving crew in the rescue of 28 seamen during the late storm has produced a generous recognition of their valor in a general contribution of money among the business men and others of Boston and various places, the amount being nearly $3000 on Tuesday, with further advance. In a sailor's memorial service in Boston last Sunday, eloquent testimony was paid by the speaker to the crew, when he said, "Capt. Joshua James and his twelve brave volunteers, Capt. James Anderson of the life-saving station, Capt. George H. Brown of the United States service! Write those names high upon the column of fame. At a time when others bolted their windows and doors, when the few old trees along the shore felt the fury of the storm, when 100-year-old elms were ripped out of the heart of the earth in the village, these men dared the rage of the sea in the storm, and had the courage to plan for the deliverance of their fellows. Their motives were not for gold, for they pushed the keel of that old dory down across the sands and out into the breakers, through great shoals and flotillas and islands of wealth of wreckage which had come ashore, out of which they might have gained enough to have housed and fattened themselves with all winter, but their motives were manliness, courage, pity, love.

The Braintree Murder.

Last Monday Judge Humphrey, in the District Court, rendered his finding on the murder of Miss Mehitable White, based on the testimony at the inquest, which evidence shows "that the deceased came to her death in consequence of being struck upon her head sundry blows with a club, or other blunt instrument, by means of which the bones of her face and skull were fractured, and of the making of two deep incisions in her throat with a knife severing important blood vessels therein; and that the evidence submitted furnishes reasonable ground for belief that the said wounds were inflicted with felonious intent by a man known as John Thompson, then residing in said Braintree and being in the employment of said deceased."

It is said that the people of Braintree are getting restless over the inability to obtain definite track of Thompson, and the opinion is advanced that he has gone to sea on some vessel.

Gov. Ames' Views.

At the mass meeting in Boston of the No-License League, a letter from Gov. Ames was read, expressing his sympathy with the main objects of the meeting and declaring that the saloon is a most dangerous factor in our social and political life, and it must be restrained and repressed. All good citizens, he said, should be in accord in desiring the suppression of the evils of the liquor traffic, however much they may differ in their ideas of the best way to effect it.

In this connection the action of our Legislature at the coming session on the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people, will be awaited with intenser interest, it being one of the steps toward making Massachusetts a prohibitory state. A resident of this town, who is a supporter of the temperance cause, in alluding to prohibition in Maine, said to us recently that in a business visit to Bangor he was surprised to notice the large amount of liquor selling and drinking in that city, which seemed to conflict with the opinion that prohibition does prohibit wherever it is allowed to remain on the statute books long enough to give it a fair trial; but it may be argued that the condition in Bangor only proves that the law is not enforced by the authorities, and that if the law was continually applied and faithfully executed, the results would be as great in Bangor as in the cities of Kansas and Iowa, where prohibition is declared to be effectual.

Letter from Pero.

One of the most aggravating of cases has just been on trial at the civil term of court in Boston, before Judge Lathrop. In the season of 1886 Alvah Raymond, James Moore and Dan W. Barrows leased the Park stables, track and pasture to Edison H. Holmes, of Rockland, for the purpose of training and driving horses, for the sum of $75. Early in the season Holmes became objectionable on account of many reports that liquor was being sold on the premises. The Society reserved the right to let it whenever they saw fit, and they ordered him off and refused to take the $30 for the remainder of the season. He brought suit against the Society for the money taken that year for picnics, &c., to the amount of $240. A lawyer named Howland had his case, and L. A. Cook, Esq., was counsel for the Society. Holmes and wife and two other witnesses testified in the case, but Cook was after them with a sharp stick in the cross examination. The trial lasted two days, and great credit is due Lawyer Cook for the masterly way in which he handled the case. Mr. Cook presented for the defence President B. F. Pool, A. Raymond, James Moore, H. A. Baker, J. G. Hutchins, J. C. Howe, D. W. Barrows, J. C. Bailey and I. N. Tirrell. The testimony of these witnesses, which was based upon facts, and the close cross examination by Mr. Cook, resulted in the case being decided in favor of the Society. The case has been pending a long period, and caused quite a loss of time with some of the witnesses. Mr. Coughlin, a partner of Mr. Cook, assisted him, and we consider them very able lawyers. PERO.

The crowds which every day surge into the warerooms of PAINE'S Furniture Co., on Canal street, Boston, in search of some gift from their large Christmas stock, have the chance to see an extraordinary sight in the Friend street windows of the house. Never before in this city has there been seen such an exhibition of carved Venetian furniture. The specimens are direct importations from Venice, and they were personally selected by Mr. Paine last summer from the three famous resorts in Venice—the Testolini, the Guggenheim and the Gelsomini collections. There is nothing finer in this country in carved work. The specimens comprise Cabinets, Hall Stands, Coffers, Jewel Caskets, Card Urns, Chairs, etc. We are led to mention this from the fact that when visiting Paine's, as so many do at Christmas time, it is an exceptional chance to see this exquisite work, which we understand will not be long on exhibition, as some of the most valuable pieces are already sold.

New Labor Plan.

The Plymouth County Assembly, K. of L. has submitted a plan for the settlement of labor difficulties entirely by arbitration, the state board to be the final tribunal. In the articles of agreement offered in the plan workmen are pledged not to take part in any strike or make any disturbance in the relations of employer or employed, and that if other measures fail, that both employers and employed will accept the decision of the State board and abide by it. The plan is submitted by Rev. Jesse H. Jones and other officers of the Assembly.

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Evaporated Apricots,
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AT POPULAR PRICES.
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We offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN
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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 2, by Rev. A. A. Kidder, at the parsonage, Mr. Albert R. Hayden and Miss Eva E. Stetson, both of Weymouth.

In East Weymouth, Nov. 28, by Rev. A. A. Kidder, Edwin T. Pratt of Weymouth and Alice A. Pierce of Scituate.

In South Boston, Nov. 28, by Rev. M. J. Lee, James Duffy of Weymouth and Julia E. Dacy, of South Boston.

In Braintree, Nov. 29, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Mr. James H. La Date of Brockton, to Miss Fannie B. Elkins of Taunton.

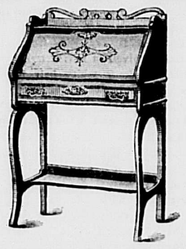
DIED.

In South Braintree, Nov. 29, Mrs. Marcy T. Hathaway, aged 69 years.

In East Weymouth, Nov. 30, Mrs. Abbie, widow of the late Henry C. Pratt, aged 62 years, 6 mos.

In Weymouth, Dec. 1, Mr. Silas Whiting, aged 81 years, 11 months, 20 days.

THE EARLY BIRD.



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The young, the aged and infirm are soon made well by Sulphur Bitters. Don't wait until you are unable to walk, or are flat on your back. Don't get some at once, it will cure you. Sulphur Bitters is

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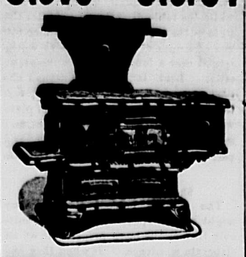

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NORFOLK ss. Weymouth, Dec. 5th, 1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. George A. White, judge of the Court of Insolvency, in and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a warrant against the joint and separate estate of STEPHEN W. NASH and ERASTUS NASH both of Weymouth, in said County, copartners, doing business in said Weymouth, under the firm name of S. W. & E. NASH, Insolvent Debtors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Debtors to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
GEO. W. WHITE,
Dep. Sheriff. Messenger.

OLD COLONY.

DEC. 3, 1888.

WEEK DAY TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON FOR

New York, via Fall River Line, 6.00 PM. Return, via Fall River Line, 4.30 PM.

Newport, 5.45, 8.30, 11.00 AM; 2.45, 6.00 PM. Return, 6.45, 8.00, 7.35, 10.30 AM; 2.35, 5.15 PM.

Fall River via Taunton, 5.45, 8.30, 11.00 AM; 2.45, 4.35, 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 8.15 AM; 12 M; 4.32 PM. Return via Taunton, 6.20, 6.45, 7.30, 9.13, 10.58 AM; 2.38 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 6.30 AM; 3.36, 4.40 PM.

Brockton, 5.45, 8.15, 10.05, AM; 12 M; 2.15, 3.35, 4.15, 4.35, 5.30, 6.07, 7.15, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, 6.34, 7.00, 9.07, 9.20, 9.52 AM; 12.22, 2.15, 3.25, 4.38, 6.19, 9.36 PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.15 AM; 2.35, 3.40 5.30, PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.10 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.30, 7.50 9.30, 11.45 AM; 3.30 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 4.25 PM.

Wareham, 8.15, 11.02 AM; 2.40, 5.05, 5.30, 6.25, 11.15e PM. Return, 6.18, 7.13, 8.16, 10.13 AM; 12.05, 1.45 (via Brockton), 4.10, 6.00 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.15, 11.02 AM; 2.05, 3.40, 5.30, 6.25, 11.15e PM. Return, 6.36, 7.23, 9.31, 10.50 AM; 12.45, 4.32, 6.20 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.50, 5.10 PM. Return, 6.55, 7.41 AM; 4.43 PM.

Marshfield, 7.35, AM; 3.50, 5.10, 6.12 PM. Return, 6.55, 7.08, 7.54 AM; 4.06 PM.

The Scituate, 7.35, 10.05, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.10, 6.12 PM. Return, Scituate, 6.18, 7.28, 9.11 AM; 12.18, 2.50, 5.25 PM.

Cohasset and Hingham, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05 11.30 AM; 2.35 2.50, 5.10, 5.30, 6.12, 9.15, 11.10 PM. Return, Cohasset, 5.20, 6.35, 7.25, 7.43, 8.35, 9.55 AM; 12.34, 3.01, 4.06, 5.38, 7.22 9.30 PM. Return, Hingham, 5.32, 6.51, 7.37, 7.54, 8.46, 10.08 AM; 12.47, 3.18, 4.20, 5.53, 7.36, 9.46, 10.25 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.30 AM; 2.35, 3.50, (also 5.10 for E. Weymouth, only) 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, E. Weymouth, 5.40, 6.50, 7.45, 8.01, 8.42, 10.10 AM; 12.35, 3.31, 4.31 6.03, 7.41, 9.38 PM. Return, Weymouth, 5.50, 7.00, 7.55, 8.08, 10.20 AM; 1.05, 3.41, 4.40, 6.13, 7.12, 10.06 PM.

North Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.30 AM; 2.35, 3.50, 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, 5.45, 7.01, 7.50, 8.45, 10.21 AM; 1.00, 3.36, 4.35, 6.08, 7.48, 10.02 PM.

South Braintree, 5.45, 6.45, 8.15, 8.17, 8.30, 10.05, 11.02, 11.40 AM; 12M(Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 3.30, 3.12, 3.20, 3.40, 4.15, 4.35, 4.50, 5.30, 5.50, 5.53, 6.07, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.10, 11.13 PM. Return, 5.56, 6.44, 7.11, 7.22, 7.37, 7.12, 8.26, 8.31, 9.06, 9.48, 10.40, 10.45, 11.55 AM; 12.36, 12.45, 12.54, 1.29, 2.28, 3.45, 3.51, 4.44, 5.17, 5.21, 5.31, 6.38, 7.00, 7.31, 8.00, 8.50 9.37, 10.14, PM.

Quincy, 5.45, 6.46, 7.35, 8.17, 8.30, 9.45, 10.05, 11.02 AM; 12M (Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 2.35, 3.12, 4.18, 4.50, 5.10, 5.33, 6.07, 6.12, 6.25, 7.10, 7.35, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.11, 6.55, 7.25, 7.31, 7.37, 7.42 8.12 8.34, 9.00, 9.16, 9.50 10.38, 10.57 AM; 12.05, 12.53, 1.03, 1.20, 1.42 2.30 3.57, 4.03, 4.36, 5.33, 5.41, 6.27, 6.46, 7.10, 8.10, 9.06, 10.19, 10.24 PM.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

South Braintree 4.10, 8.30, 9.00 AM; 12.45, 5.00, 5.45, 10.00 PM. Return (S. Braintree) 9.08, 9.30 AM; 1.35, 6.00, 7.15, 8.20, 10.50 PM. Way Stations, 8.30 AM, 12.45, 5.00, 10.00 PM. Return, 9.20 AM; 1.35, 6.00, 10.50 PM.

Plymouth, Marshfield, Duxbury, Scituate, Cohasset, 9.15 AM. Return Plymouth 4.05 PM; Cohasset, 5.15 PM.

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NORFOLK SS. Probate Court.
TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin and all other persons interested in the estate of
ELIZA FREEMAN,
late of Weymouth, in said county, deceased, and to OLIVER H. FREEMAN, of said Weymouth.
Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Charles C. Tower, of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, and representing that Oliver H. Freeman, the executor named in the will is incompetent to act. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.
Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
32-34 JONATHAN COUB, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of EZEKER S. WRIGHT, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEORGE H. WRIGHT,
Administrator d. b. n. with the will annexed.
Brookline, Oct. 3, 1888. 33-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the will of JABUS S. SPRAGUE, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced.

SEC. 47. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of...any...disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 48. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is afflicted with...any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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HENRY A. NASH, Clerk, P. O. Address, No. Weymouth.
HENRY LOUD,
WILLIAM NASH,
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Board of Health.
Weymouth, March, 1888.

MEETINGS OF THE

Selectmen & Overseers OF THE POOR.

The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the

TOWN HOUSE, EVERY MONDAY, (Except the Third,)

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There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your doll, I know;
And your tea-set blue,
And your play-house, too,
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by.
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your slate, I know;
And the glad, wild ways
Of your school-girl days
Are things of the long ago;
But life and love will soon come by.
There! little girl; don't cry!

There! little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know;
And the rainbow gleams
Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But heaven holds all for which you sigh.
There! little girl; don't cry!
—[James Whitcomb Riley.

THE FACTORY GIRL.

It was a little studio, quite at the top of the house. Upon the easel that occupied the post of honor in the middle of the room, a large piece of canvas glowed with the soft tints of a spring landscape, and Frank Seymour stood before it, pallet in hand, his large brown eyes dreamy with a sort of inspiration.

In a comfortable, easy chair, by the door, sat a plump, rosy, little female, in a face cap with a plenty of narrow white satin ribbons fluttering from it, and silver-gray poplin dress—Mrs. Seymour, in fact, our artist's mother who had just come up from the very basement "to see how Frank was getting along."

"Here, mother," said the young man, with an enthusiastic sparkle in his eyes, "just see the way the sunset light touches the topmost branches of the old apple tree. I like the brown, subdued gold of that tint; it somehow reminds me of Grace Teller's hair."

Mrs. Seymour moved a little uneasily in her chair.

"Yes, it's very pretty; but it strikes me, Frank, you are lately discovering a good many similitudes between Miss Teller and your pictures."

Frank laughed good humoredly.

"Well, mother, she is pretty."

"Yes, I don't deny that she's pretty enough."

"Now, mother, what's the meaning of that ambiguous tone?" demanded the young artist, pleasantly. "What have you discovered about Miss Grace Teller that isn't charming and womanly and lovely?"

"Frank, do you know who she is?"

"Yes, I know that she is a remarkably pretty girl with a voice that sounds exactly like the low soft ripple of the little rivulet where I used to play when I was a boy."

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Seymour, sharply.

"Well, then, if you are not satisfied with my description of her as she is, would you like to know what she will be?"

Mrs. Seymour looked puzzled.

"Mother, I think one day she will be my wife."

"Frank! Frank! are you crazy?"

"Not that I know of," said Mr. Seymour, composedly, squeezing a little deep blue on his pallet out of a dainty tin tube, and mixing it thoughtfully.

"We know so little about her," thought Mrs. Seymour. "To be sure she is visiting Mary Elton, and Mary belongs to a very good family, if she does live in half a house and take in fine embroidery for a living. But then she has no style at all compared with Cynthia Parker, and Cynthia always did fancy our Frank. Then, moreover, she has five or six thousand dollars of her own. But dear me, a young man in love is the most headstrong creature alive."

Mrs. Seymour mused awhile longer, and then put on her mouse-colored silk bonnet and gray shawl, and set out upon a tour of investigation.

"I'll find out something about Miss Teller, or I'll know the reason why," thought the indefatigable widow.

Miss Grace Teller was "at home," helping Mary Elton in an elaborate piece of embroidery. The room where the two girls sat was very plain, carpeted with the cheapest ingrain, and curtained with very ordinary pink and white chintz, yet it looked snug and cheery, for the fat blackbird was chirping noisily in the window, and a stand of mignonette and velvet-blossomed pansies gave a delightful tint to this pretty picture of every-day life.

Mary Elton was pale, thin and not at all pretty; there was a tremulous sweetness about her mouth that seemed to whisper that she might have been different under different circumstances. Grace Teller was a lovely blonde, with large blue eyes, rose-leaf skin, and hair whose luminous gold fell over her forehead like an aureole.

As Mrs. Seymour entered a deeper shade of pink stole over Grace's beautiful cheek, but otherwise she was calm and self-possessed, and readily parried the old lady's interrogatories.

"Very warm this morning," said the old lady, fanning herself. "Do they have as warm weather where you came from, Miss Teller?"

"I believe it is very sultry in Factoryville," said Grace, composedly taking another needleful of white silk.

"Factoryville? Is that your native place? Perhaps, then, you know Mr. Parker—Cynthia Parker's father, who is superintendent in the great calico mills there?"

"Very well, I have often seen him."

"Are you acquainted with Cynthia?"

"No—I believe Miss Parker spends most of her time in this city."

"That's very true," said Mrs. Seymour, sagely; "Cynthia says there's no society worth having in Factoryville—only the girls that work in the factory; Cynthia is very genteel. But—excuse my curiosity, Miss Teller—how did you become acquainted with Mr. Parker and not with his daughter?"

Grace colored.

"Business brought me in contact frequently with the gentleman of whom you speak. But I never happened to meet his daughter."

Mrs. Seymour gave a little start in her chair—she was beginning to see through the mystery.

"Perhaps you have something to do with the calico factory!"

"I have," said Grace with calm dignity.

"A factory girl!" gasped Mrs. Seymour, growing red and white.

"Is there any disgrace in the title?" quietly asked Grace, although her own cheeks were dyed crimson.

"Disgrace! Oh, no—certainly not; there's no harm in earning one's living in any honorable way," returned Mrs. Seymour, absently. The fact was, she was thinking in her inmost mind, "What will Frank say?" and anticipating the flag of triumph she was about to wave over him.

"I do not hesitate to confess," went on Grace, looking Mrs. Seymour full in the eyes, "that to the calico factory I owe my daily bread."

"Very laudable, I'm sure," said the old lady, growing a little uneasy under the clear blue gaze, "only—there are steps and gradations in all society, you know, and—I am a little surprised to find you so intimate with Miss Elton, whose family is—"

Mary came over to Grace's side and stooped to kiss her cheek.

"My dearest friend, my most precious companion," she murmured. "I should be quite lost without her, Mrs. Seymour."

The old lady took her leave stiffly, and did not ask Grace to return her call, although she extended an invitation to Mary, couched in the politest and most distant terms.

"Frank!" she ejaculated, never once stopping to remove shawl or bonnet, and bursting into her son's studio like an express-messenger of life and death news, "who do you suppose your paragon of a Miss Teller is?"

"The loveliest of her sex," returned Frank, briefly and comprehensively.

"A factory girl!" screamed the old lady at the height of her lungs, "a factory girl!"

"Well, what of that?"

"What of that? Frank Seymour, you never mean to say that you would have anything to say to a common factory girl!"

"I should pronounce her a very uncommon factory girl," said the young man, with an aggravating calmness.

"Frank, don't jest with me," pleaded the poor little mother with tears in her eyes. "Tell me at once you will give up this fancy for a girl that is in no way equal to you."

"No—she is in no respect my equal," returned Frank, with reddening cheek and sparkling eye, "but it is because she is in every respect my superior. Grace Teller is one of the noblest women that ever breathed this terrestial air, as well as one of the most beautiful. Mother, I love her, and she has promised to be my wife."

Mrs. Seymour sat down, limp, lifeless and despairing.

"Frank! Frank! I never thought to see my son marry a common factory girl."

And then a torrent of tears came to her relief, while Frank went on quietly touching up the scarlet foliage of a splendid old maple in the foreground of his picture.

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"So you are determined to marry me, Frank, in spite of everything?"

Grace Teller had been crying—the dew yet on her eyelashes, and the unnatural crimson on her cheeks, as Frank Seymour came in, and Mary Elton considerately slipped out "to look for a missing pattern."

"I should think so," said Frank, looking admiringly down on the gold head that was stooping among the pansies.

"But your mother thinks me far below you in social position."

"Social position be—ignored. What do I care for social position, as long as my little Grace has consented to make the sunshine of my own home."

"Yes, but Frank——"

"Well, but Grace?"

"Do you really love me?"

For answer, he took both the fair delicate little hands in his, and looked steadily in her eyes.

"Frank," said Grace demurely, "I'm afraid you will make a dreadfully strong-willed, obstinate sort of a husband."

"I shouldn't wonder, Gracie."

And so the gold twilight faded into a purple, softer than the shadow of Eastern amethysts, and the stars came out, one by one, and still Mary Elton didn't succeed in finding the pattern.

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Mrs. Seymour was the first guest to arrive at Mrs. Randall's select soiree on the first Wednesday evening in July—elevating her kid-gloved hands, "what is the matter? I hope Frank isn't in any sort of trouble."

"My dear," said the old lady in mysterious whispers, "Frank has been entrapped, inveigled into the most dreadful entanglement. Did you ever fancy that he, the most fastidious and particular of created beings, could be resolutely determined on marrying—a factory girl?"

Mrs. Randall uttered an exclamation of horrified surprise, and at the same moment a party of guests were announced, among them was Miss Grace Teller, looking rather more lovely than usual.

"Well," thought Mrs. Seymour, as her hostess hurried away to welcome the new comers, "will wonders never cease? Grace Teller at Mrs. Randall's soiree! But I suppose its all on account of Mary Elton's uncle, the judge. Here comes Mr. Parker and Cynthia—dear me, what a curious mixture our American society is; how they will be shocked at meeting Grace Teller."

Involuntarily she advanced a step or two to witness the meeting. Mr. Parker looked quite as much astonished as she had expected, but somehow it was not just the kind of astonishment that was on the programme.

"Miss Grace; you here? Why, when did you come from Factoryville?"

"You are acquainted with Miss Teller?" asked Mrs. Randall, with some surprise.

"Quite well; in fact I have had the management of her property for some years. Miss Teller is the young lady who owns the extensive calico factories, from which our village takes its name."

"Dear me!" ejaculated Mrs. Seymour, turning pale and sinking down on a divan near her. "Why, they say the heiress of the old gentleman who owned the Factoryville property is the richest girl in the country."

"Grace," said Frank, gravely and almost sternly, "what does this mean?"

The blue eyes filled with tears as she clung closer to his arm.

"I can't help owning the calico factory, Frank. Don't you love me just as well as if I didn't?"

"My little deceiver. But why didn't you tell me?"

"Why should I tell you, Frank? It was so nice to leave the heiress behind and be plain Grace Teller for awhile. And when I saw how opposed your mother was to our engagement, a spark of woman's wilfulness rose up within me, and I resolved I would maintain my incognita, come what might. Mrs. Seymour," she added, turning archly round and holding out her hand to the discomfited old lady, "didn't I tell you that I owed my daily bread to the factory?"

And poor Mrs. Seymour, for once in her life, was at a loss for an answer.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

A Whimsical Table Decoration.

A whimsical and extravagant Philadelphia lady decorates her table to correspond with her own costume. For instance, she lately presided at a dinner party in a superb directoire robe, while the table directions were after the style of the same era. The tablecloth was of stripes of lace and drawn work, spread over a foundation of olive-green satin. Laid in loops all around the table were pink roses and foliage, festooned with satin ribbons; at each plate were laid bunches of cream roses and maiden-hair ferns, tied with pink and pale-green ribbons.—[Chicago Herald.

She Might Learn to Cook.

The months preceding matrimony might well be spent by girls more suitably than in the mere preparation of an elaborate wardrobe. If when they become engaged they would enter upon a course of training, such as any person preparing for any other profession would deem it folly to neglect, it would be an immense gain to the world. Too many look upon marriage as the end of all their trials and efforts, when it is really only the beginning. This idea of studying beforehand as for a business or profession, may seem a ludicrously practical one, but I am convinced that if it were carried out it would save many a heart-ache.—[Five Talents of Women.

Fashionable Jewelry.

The latest styles in pins recall the old-fashioned brooch shape, although they are not so large or so conspicuous, and are more often a single enameled flower, or a spray of tiny blossoms, such as sweet peas, forget-me-nots, or the lily of the valley. Single daisies, single pansies, and passion flowers, enameled in the natural colors of the flower and often sparkling with a diamond dew drop, or glowing at the heart with a diamond centre, are very popular.

The very newest pins, however, are tiny circlets or plaques of white enamel set with diamonds or Arizona garnets, beautiful red stones which glow like coals of fire at night and look like rubies in the day time, without any of the purplish tint of the ordinary garnet.

Small pins, used for cuff pins, or on the bonnet strings, or to catch the lace at the throat, are set with these garnets, or with green and red garnets, or with tiny jeweled butterflies and other insects. When used for cuff pins they are not chosen in matching pairs, but in odd pins near the same size.

Ladies' watches are about the same size, and the open-face watches are more popular than the closed hunting-case. They are daintily enameled in Watteau designs, and worn with short fob chains from which depends an ornament in cube, ball, or locket shape, more or less ornamented and set thickly with diamonds or jewels, or only a tastefully finished bit of gold, or gold and platina.—[Demorest's Magazine.

The Japanese Maiden.

A pretty Japanese maiden, dressed in soft embroidered silk, sitting on the mat on the floor, bending over a koto, on which she strums an accompaniment to her voice, would in all probability touch the heart of a young Japanese, but no matter how much he might be touched, he must appear utterly indifferent to her and ignore her charms and her presence. For, progressive as is Japan, young men and women are never allowed together alone, and such a thing as a flirtation or coquetry is unknown. Unlike China and Corea, Japan allows parents to invite a young gentleman to their house as their guest, but he devotes his time to the parents, and the daughter may play the koto, or entertain him in other ways, but she is noticed no more than is a servant woman by a guest. It seems strange to us that custom can so control feeling and sentiment, especially when every day we see here at home young men doing the exact opposite, ignoring parents and older members of the family, and feigning more interest in the young women than they really feel. Marriages in Japan are carried on much as they used to be, the parent making the choice, but nowadays if it chance that either young lady or young gentleman, seeing the other, object to become husband or wife, the parents do not force the matter, and, as a rule, babies are not betrothed by their parents, as they are in some of the Asiatic countries. Neither are women so secluded as they are in those countries, for nearly as many Japanese women are to be seen on the streets in Japan as are American women in this country. In fact, the Japanese woman or girl is to Asia what the American girl is to Europe.—[American Magazine.

Costume Designing.

Those who know nothing of the mounting of an historical drama would probably suppose that for its successful accomplishment nothing is required but mere attentive plodding and perseverance; that the requisite authorities having been unearthed, all serious difficulty is surmounted. As a matter of fact it is only at this point that the threshold of trouble is crossed. A wary experience as well as a cultivated taste have to be brought into play to steer safely between two rocks, the obviously incorrect and fantastically true. The intentions of the actor must be hampered. A seat must not suggest absurd discomfort; a dress must never impede the motions of a player. But neither need a costume be too much modified to meet the natural awkwardness or stupidity of the wearer. If an actor complains to me (no uncommon circumstance) that "he could not play in that," I always answer "try," and only consent to further modifications when convinced in that particular garment he would jeopardize the general success. The costume of every period gave birth to peculiar deportment, requiring a special code of manners. A noble accustomed to the trailing skirts and dentilated sleeves of Henry V would be out of his element in the padded breeches of James. An actor has to learn how to wear his costume with propriety. I remember once, when I had the honor of mounting "Masks and Faces" for the Bancrofts at the Haymarket, the young men vowed vengeance against me, declaring that I was making them ridiculous. Their skirts, pleated in many folds, were wired as well as buckramed, and their swords were stuck diagonally through them; ergo, it was impossible to sit. I argued that the coats looked more natural than any George coats that I had ever seen; that they were wired thus in the days of Peg Wellington, and that it was highly probable that even the most ardent of her admirers was not always on his knees. The way of sitting must, therefore, have been other than that practiced in our era of Norfolk jackets, and it behooved us, by applying our minds to the problem, to evolve the necessary action. A very little practice brought out the secret, and though wired to my heart's content, the young men were made perfectly comfortable. Greek or Roman costume is a nightmare to many players, and yet what conspicuous examples of grace in the wearing of classic robes are Miss Anderson and Mr. Wilson Barrett! Their draperies hang about their limbs in natural undulations, as if they had never heard of dress-improvers or frock coats, and yet it must not be supposed that they have acquired the knack without long and careful practice. I never realized Miss Anderson's skill in this matter until I strove to attire another lady in a costume similar to hers. The overdrapery, winding round her feet, nearly brought her down upon her nose; it was always in her way, twisted into ungainly angles, and arrived at last under her arm like a packet of crumpled linen. Although this lady was not exceptionally awkward, I was obliged in her case to revert to the old-fashioned, hideous bedgown, which is anything but statuesque.—[Magazine of Art.

Fashion Notes.

Persian colorings are everywhere.

Sets of undyed natural sealskin are fashionable.

Armure silk is the latest fancy for brides' dresses.

Braid is still the accepted garniture for woolen dresses.

Triple capes are a feature on the long redingotes worn as capes.

Bright plaided stuffs are combined with plain ones in little girls' dresses.

Sometimes the plumes used upon the bonnet are reproduced on the muff.

All white flowers are used by brides for decorations of their toilets nowadays.

There is no arbitrary rule for combining the materials of the present season's dresses.

Muffs composed of alternate rows of fur and ribbon, are among the season's novelties.

Russian and figaro jackets and sleeves are shown made entirely of passementerie.

Ostrich feather boas, from one to two yards in length, are utilized as hat garnitures.

Historic and artistic effects in dress are more sought after this winter than ever before.

Nearly all the velvet bonnets have "made" strings and bows of the velvet of which they are composed.

The hat, stockings, shoes, and gloves of little girls who dress in English style must be black, no matter what may be the color of the frock or the coat.

Black, tan, white and gray are the only allowable colors in gloves just now, but as there is no limit as to shades and tones the hand of the period is by no means monotonous.

The mingling of pure vivid reds, blues, greens, yellows and purples with medium and two-tone shades of these colors along with the grays, drabs, olives and browns, gives a marked individuality to this winter's fashions.

An Unlucky Ship.

Perhaps the most unlucky ship that was ever launched from an American shipyard was the Harvey Mills, which closed her ten years' career of disaster by sinking off Cape Flattery on the last day of December, 1886. She was launched on Friday, and was baptized in blood, killing a workman when gliding into the sea. Once in the merchant service she met so many mishaps that the underwriters actually classed her as an extra-hazardous risk. On her first voyage she was all but lost, and twice she narrowly escaped foundering. She was on fire once, while transporting cotton from Port Royal to Liverpool, and was transformed into a floating furnace. Her hatches were closed down, enabling her to reach New York before the flames cut through the deck. Later she rode down and sank a bark in the English channel, and none of the bark's crew escaped to tell their side of the story. On her next voyage she was dismasted by a hurricane. Twice she was given up for lost, and when at last she battled unsuccessfully with the frightful gales off Cape Flattery, twenty-one of the twenty-four unfortunates on board were engulfed so quickly when she sank that they could not grasp even a spar.—[Boston Transcript.

Food of the Peon Farmer.

The food of the farmer in Mexico is simple and substantial—I speak of the worker on the farm. It consists mainly of corn and beans, both being used at the same meal, and, I might say, at every meal. The Mexican does not go to mill, for the reason that there is no mill to go to. He grinds his own meal—or rather his wife does for him. Here again another biblical picture is reproduced—a woman grinding corn. She kneels on the ground, beside a slanting stone about the size of a washboard. At the lower end is a wooden bowl filled with corn, softened by being soaked in water. This corn spread on the stone is ground to a dough with a rolling-pin of stone, held at each end. When the dough is properly ground, it is made into cakes as large as a plate and cooked on a tin platter over a fire of fagots. This is the turtilla (tor-teya) on which is spread a layer of beans called frijoles (free-holies) and the tortilla, rolled up after the manner of a cigar, is eaten from the end, knives and forks being unnecessary.—[Prairie Farmer.

A Rain Tree.

We discovered last Thursday what to us was indeed a curiosity. It is a veritable rain tree. At 2 o'clock on Thursday, beneath a cloudless sky, it was in active irrigation, and again on Sunday, near the same hour, we visited it under similar circumstances and found it still doing business at the same stand. The tree stands about twenty paces inside of the cemetery gate leading to the park. We were not botanists enough to know what kind of a tree it is, but that it throws off a continuous mist like rain we do know. The incredulous can be convinced by a visit to the spot, and if convenient we will take pleasure in acting as escort.—[Fort Gaines (Ga.) Star.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Watch springs, piano strings and similar articles have been successfully tempered by electricity.

A four-foot model of an electric submarine boat has been built by a Finnish engineer. It can be steered accurately in horizontal directions, as well as up and down, and is called a success.

To harden plaster of paris add 5 or 10 per cent. of hydraulic cement to the plaster before wetting. Five per cent. of finely ground sulphate of potassium will give even a greater degree of hardness.

From Parisian temperature records for about 100 years, a French meteorologist gets evidence of the existence of a twenty-four year cycle of periodicity in the oscillations of temperature on the surface of the globe.

Almost the hardness of the diamond is said to be given by German workmen to steel engraving tools. The tools are made white hot, plunged repeatedly into sealing wax until cold, and then just touched with oil of turpentine.

Tracings of the curious hieroglyphics found upon certain slate rocks of Nova Scotia have been obtained by the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. The characters are cut to a depth of a sixteenth of an inch, and seem to be very old.

Some cotton, baled while damp, was opened the other day at Washington, N. C., and found to be almost hot enough to burn. Hence it is suggested that many cases of mysterious fire at sea may have origin in the spontaneous combustion of cotton packed or compressed in such condition.

The common fireplace helps much to ventilate a room, since it draws to it the air of the room, which causes fresh air to come in from without; while it thus heats the air of the room, it secures a supply. It is, however, very expensive if we seek to heat the whole room, since there is so much waste of heat.

It is believed that the city of Paris affords the most successful and remarkable system of clocks worked automatically by compressed air, several thousand being carried on according to this principle from a single central station, the compressed air being conveyed under the streets by means of small pipes.

Experiments recently made by Prof. Schubeler, a Norwegian plant-geographer, confirm the belief that most plants produce much larger and heavier seeds in high northern latitudes than in those farther south, the difference resulting from the prolonged influence of light, consequent upon the length of the summer day at the far north.

Lead, in the form of filings, under a pressure of 2000 atmospheres, or 13 tons to the square inch, becomes compressed into a solid block, in which it is impossible to detect the slightest vestige of the original grains. Under a pressure of 5000 atmospheres it liquifies. Tin, when compressed in powder, becomes solid under a pressure of 10 tons on the square inch; zinc, at 38 tons; antimony, at 38 tons; aluminum, at 38 tons; bismuth, at 38 tons; and copper, at 33 tons.

The Sensation of Being Scalped.

The man who can tell more tales of Indian fighting, bear hunting, and wild life generally than any other man west of the Rockies is Carroll Bronson, a pioneer of the Selkirk mountains in British Columbia. It is forty-two years since he made his way alone from the head waters of the Missouri to those mountains, and he is now in San Francisco, seeing for the first time in all those years a town of more than a thousand persons.

His face is scarred from arrow wounds received in Indian fights, and if he lifts his long white hair from the side of his head he shows a great circular scar extending from above his right eye clear around the right side and back of his head almost to the left ear. That is where the old man was scalped.

"It was in '66, with the Sioux," he explained, "and it was the worst brush I ever had with the Indians. They came upon a camp of nine of us and one of them pounced upon me, seized me by the hair and cut right around my head where you see this scar. Then he gave a sharp wrench upward with his right arm and laid the whole skull bare. I cannot describe the pain it gave me, and I don't believe I could have endured any more without simply dying of it. There is no other torture man can be subjected to that will begin to compare with being scalped.

"It is a common belief that a man can't live after being scalped, but I've survived the experience, a matter of twenty-two years, and I don't think I'm quite to the end of my journey yet, even if I am seventy years old. I knew another man up there, too, who didn't die under the scalping knife. The scalp was torn completely off from the whole top of his head, so that it had to be constantly swathed in cotton and olive oil. He lived a year. That man knew what suffering means, if ever a man did."—[New York Sun.

Far-Reaching Volcanic Disturbances.

Professor Bickmore's lecture in the Museum of Natural History gave an account of the Azoic Age and the beginning of animal life on the globe. By means of views of different parts of the earth he presented the appearance of the several forms of the strata of igneous rocks, as they are formed through volcanic agency, and as they are shaped and worn by the sea. The nature and intensity of the volcanic action he indicated by the formation of the craters. The volcanic eruptions on the coast of Java a few years ago produced atmospheric influences, Mr. Bickmore said, which after three years have not entirely subsided. The tidal wave it caused was felt half way round the globe, and seven distinct atmospheric waves caused by the volcano passed entirely around the earth. The dust from the volcano was the cause of the peculiar red skies at sunset for several months.—[New York Tribune.

London's Peace Guardians.

The Metropolitan police area of London has an estimated population of 4,700,000 and is patrolled by an effective police force of 12,000 men. The population of New York City is estimated at 1,500,000 and the effective police force may be reckoned at 2,500 men. There is, therefore, one police officer in London for each 391 inhabitants, while in New York one policeman is allowed to each 600 inhabitants. That is to say, London has in comparison about half as many more police as New York.—[New York Sun.

One of the most notable colored women in the country is Mrs. Fanny Jackson Coffin, who has been at the head of a large training school for colored teachers at Philadelphia for 23 years. She was recently sent to England as a delegate of the A. M. E. Church, and while abroad addressed large gatherings in London and other cities, where she was feted and generally made much of. Speaking of herself Mrs. Coffin says: "I was purchased by a relative years ago when a little slave girl, and sent north to get an education if I could. Being most eager to learn, I worked and studied and studied and worked, and finally I graduated from the Rhode Island State Normal School, then went to Oberlin College, where I took the men's collegiate course, graduating in 1865. Soon afterwards I went to Philadelphia to teach, where I have been ever since.—[Picayune.

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The Idaho pear, a new variety, is noted for size and color.

Does the Earth Really Move?
Science says that it does, but we cannot help wondering sometimes if there isn't some mistake about it, when we see how stubbornly certain old fogies cling to their musty and antiquated ideas. It was believed once that consumption was incurable, and although it has been clearly demonstrated that it is not, thousands of old-time physicians close their eyes and put their hands to their ears and refuse to abandon the theory. But for all that the world moves on, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery continues to rescue sufferers from consumptives' graves. It is a sure cure for this dreaded disease, if taken in time. All scrofulous diseases—and consumption is included in the list—yield to it.

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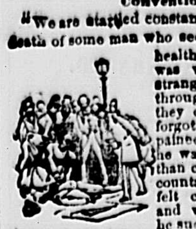

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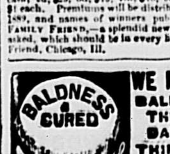

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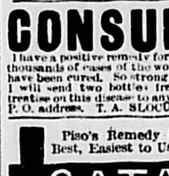
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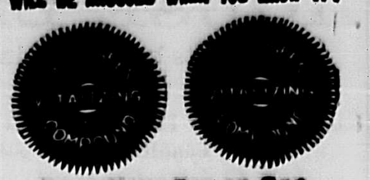

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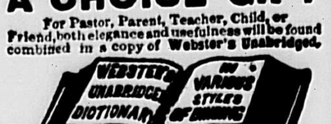

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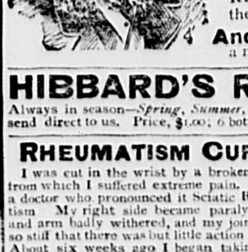

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They are such tiny feet!
They have gone so short way to meet
The years which are required to break
Their steps to evenness, and make
Them go
More sure and slow.

They are such little hands!
Be kind; things are so new, and life but stands
A step beyond the doorway. All around
New day has found
Such tempting things to shine upon; and so
The hands are tempted oft, you know.

They are such fond, clear eyes,
That widen to surprise
At every turn! They are so often held
To sun or showers; showers soon dispelled
By looking in our face.
Love asks, for such, much grace.

They are such frail fair gifts!
Uncertain as the rifts
Of light that lie along the sky;
They may not be here by and by.
Give them not love, but more, above
And harder, patience with the love.

INHERITING A WIFE.

"Goodby, Helen," said the young man, with a flush of anger on his handsome face, as he turned from his uncle towards the pale girl standing by the window.

"Goodby, Frank," she said, listlessly, proffering him a slender white hand.

He took the hand, and, bending over, lightly touched her forehead with his lips.

She raised her head to address him with a forced effort, and he was gone.

"The young fool thinks he can defy me," said Mr. John Duncan, angrily, but with love and pity rising to his kindly gray eyes as he bent them upon Helen.

The latter was the rich old man's adopted daughter, and in her seemed centered all his happiness. She was his idol, and he had planned to make her his heiress, or that she should share all he had of this world's goods with Frank Duncan, his nephew. But this latter contingency was to be that these young people should have his fortune together only as man and wife.

Helen Morley had been an orphan ever since she could remember. She had endeared herself to old Mr. Duncan by her sweet, unselfish life and her devotion to him as her benefactor.

She and Frank had been thrown much together, as a matter of course, and old Mr. Duncan, as he looked at his favorite nephew's handsome, animated face, and then at Helen's sweet oval picture, framed by her mass of bright hair, when the two were together, declared to himself that they were made for each other, and that it was plainly the work of Heaven that they should be thrown accidentally in each other's way.

But he had just now serious misgivings whether or not Heaven ever had anything to do with such a young scapegrace as his nephew.

He had just received a terrible shock, and he was stirred by anger, disappointment, and pity for his fair Helen.

Then, too, he was placed in so delicate a position that he hardly knew what to say to her. He had no assurance that Frank had ever spoken a word of love to this girl.

"But he can't defy me with impunity!" growled the irate uncle, as Helen had not replied to his first remark about the young gentleman in question. "I will not leave him a farthing! I will make a new will! He shall be a beggar for all he'll get from me!" continued John Duncan, stamping his foot fiercely.

"Oh, father!" said Helen, appealingly. "What has he done to anger you so?"

"Done?" shouted the old man, fairly exasperated by this question, forgetting for the moment that Helen did not share his news, and therefore indignant that she should not join with him in condemning the young man's heinous crime. "Done?" he repeated, in rising tones of freshly kindled anger. "What hasn't he done? Upset all my plans! Destroyed all my happiness! Tells me he's in love with that French girl, Elise Courtois, and that his happiness, his very life depends upon his marrying her! And he has the effrontery to ask my approval of such a ridiculous step!"

The old man paused only at sight of Helen, who had sunk pale and trembling upon a sofa. Her delicate fingers were interlaced, and there was a look of such unutterable pain in her face that even Mr. Duncan's anger fled before it.

Then with a sudden thought his anger rose again, and he demanded, "Has the villain deceived you, Helen? Tell me the truth. By heaven, if he has, I'll——"

"Oh, no, no; he has never spoken to me of—of——"

"There, there, my dear! I only wished to know—I meant it all for your good," said Mr. Duncan, tenderly.

Helen fled to her chamber to think, and to recover, if possible, from the sudden blow she had received.

There had been no spoken words of love between them for the three years that Frank had been a constant visitor to his uncle's, and yet she had thought, she had believed; yes, she had hoped that the first love of her pure young heart had found a safe resting place, and that it was reciprocated by him, although as yet not proclaimed, for some good and sufficient reason on his part.

But it was all over now. Her eyes were open to the mortifying truth. She cried for pure shame at first, then for disappointment. Her face was all flame as she thought of the possibility of the knowledge on the part of others of her misplaced love. Then her cheeks and brow became deadly cold as she realized that her young hopes were all withered and dead.

When Mr. John Duncan saw that the light had gone out from Helen's eyes his anger toward his nephew knew no bounds. He knew that Frank had gone from his presence with a fixed determination to win the girl, Elise Courtois, if possible, in spite of all opposition.

And he knew what he could not speak of to Helen, that she had loved his headstrong and misguided nephew.

The old man was closeted with his lawyer soon after this occurrence for several hours one day, and the result of the conference was a new will.

Three years pass.

Those three years following the departure of Frank Duncan in disgrace from his uncle's home had been, to Helen Morley joyless years of silent suffering, unshared by a sympathetic heart, unspoken to a pitying ear. She had suffered in silence, and had tried to walk her allotted path with outward composure. And old John Duncan, though he had been more tender and solicitous of her welfare than ever, saw that he could do but little to lighten her burden of sorrow.

But John Duncan had gone now. There was no longer even his loving care to shield Helen from her own misery.

It had been but a few weeks since the old man had blessed Helen with his dying breath and passed away. She was sole possessor of his wealth.

Frank Duncan had been summoned, but was somewhere abroad, pursuing his ignis fatuus in the shape of fortune and Elise Courtois.

He had lost sight of the French girl with whom he had become infatuated about the time his uncle had dismissed him angrily from his house. Following up a clew he overtook her finally in Paris.

It was a chance meeting on one of the gay streets of the French city. The young man was wild with joy as he espied her coming toward him. He rushed upon her with far more of enthusiasm than discretion. Elise drew back in surprise at his effusive greeting.

"Have you forgotten all the past, then, Elise?" asked Frank, bitterly, as he saw by her cool demeanor that she had changed.

"Oh, no, I never forget," said Elise.

"Did you not get my letter at the time I left my uncle's?" said Frank, reproachfully.

"Oh, yes; I received your letter, and one from your uncle about the same time, in which he informed me you were no longer his heir, but a—a—beggar," said the young woman, laughing aloud.

"Good heavens, Elise! can it be that you are mercenary, then? I did not think——"

"No; I suppose you thought I could marry a beggar just as well as not, and continue to work at millinery for my living, and for yours, too, perhaps!" said the girl, lightly.

"Elise, hear me! It is not too late! My uncle, I am sure, has not cut me off in his will. Will you not return with me, and, for the sake of the past, let me call you my own Elise—my wife?"

"Hush!" said the girl, warningly, as a man approached. "I could do nothing of the kind. Let me present you to my husband, M. Fennel."

And, to his intense disgust and mortification, Frank found himself the next instant in the embrace of a vivacious and voluable Frenchman. The new view of the lovely siren in her coarseness and mammon worship, together with this presentation of a heavy, vulgar man, past middle age, as her husband, was a combination of circumstances that completely disenamored Frank Duncan, and he fled precipitately as soon as released from the man's clutches, amid peals of laughter from the giddy French girl and nasal adieux from her male companion.

Old Mr. Somers sat in his dingy little law office, scratching his ear with his pen, and glancing occasionally at a letter he held in his hand.

The letter was from Frank Duncan, and informed the lawyer that he, Frank Duncan, would call upon him in a day or two on business relating to his deceased uncle's will.

"The young scamp must know that Helen is the possessor of the old man's estate. He will be courting her for her money, and he doesn't deserve such a girl anyway," said Somers, with a growl. "And, worse than all, to think John Duncan has fixed it in such shape, that—but I'll deceive him a little."

The gruff old lawyer had in a sense taken Helen under his care since Mr. John Duncan's death, and watched her welfare with a jealous eye. So, when Frank presented himself, he said, brusquely, "You are cut off without a shilling, young man, and you deserve it."

Frank colored, but felt the justice of the rebuke; but he ventured, "And Helen—Miss Morley?"

"Oh, she is provided with a moderate annuity. The rest goes, I believe, to some institution—ahem," said the lawyer, choking a little at the fib.

"Thank heaven!" said Frank, impulsively.

The old lawyer sprang to his feet in a passion and, facing the astonished young fellow, shouted, "You thank heaven then that she is a beggar, too, do you?"

"I am glad that I may go to her and comfort her and be to her what I once was, without a suspicion that I come from mercenary motives," said Frank, exultantly.

"Ahem! That's all right, young man. But you must be aware that your past conduct doesn't recommend you very highly. I speak plainly, for Helen Morley is my ward."

Frank winced under this lash, but all the same he was resolved to bear it in silence, and the scales had fallen from his eyes now, and he remembered trifling incidents in their lives—Helen's and his own—which led him to believe that he had thrown away a pearl.

He would seek to recover it again, and was glad that the impediment of money did not bar the way.

He knew full well that his foolish infatuation for the gay superficial Elise, which he had mistaken for love, would prove a formidable obstacle; but with youth, repentance, perseverance, and an earnest devotion to his purpose, he hoped to win Helen's esteem first, and afterward, perhaps, her love.

"Confound the young scamp, he's got good points, after all," growled Somers.

And so Helen thought when the old lawyer told her about it, and made her understand how difficult it would be to keep Frank long ignorant of the provisions of his uncle's will.

Three months are a brief measure of time as the ages roll onward, and yet three short months are sometimes so crowded with events bearing directly upon our lives that years—aye, an age—are as nothing in comparison.

Three months of penitence, of unobtrusive devotion to Helen, of evident shame for his past conduct, and an unmistakable determination to atone for it if possible, on the part of Frank Duncan, won the callous old lawyer to believe in his sincerity.

And, better than all, it began to tell upon the hard wall of reserve that had grown up between Helen's unquenched love and her pride till it fairly crumbled away.

"You forgive me at last, Helen; but I can never forgive myself for being so stupidly blind and for having caused you years of pain besides," said Frank tenderly.

"Let the dead bury their dead, Frank, but let us who now live again live only in the present, and hope for compensation for our past sorrows in the future."

"And I thank Heaven that I did not have to try to woo you as an heiress. I will work for you, and we will be happy."

Helen colored and was silent for a moment. Steps were heard in the hall, and Mr. Somers was announced.

"Cut off without a farthing and yet happy apparently," said the lawyer, brusquely, taking out a legal document and reading: "And if Frank Duncan forsake his foolish object and marry my adopted daughter, Helen Morley, within three years and six months from the date of this testament, I do bequeath to him half my fortune."

"Better than you deserved, young man."

Helen blushed as Frank caught her in his arms.—[The Idea.

Swarming Butterflies.

Several species of butterflies have been known to swarm in immense numbers at certain periods, but in the United States, so far, only one species has attracted particular attention in this way. It is the Archippus butterfly, and is of a bright orange-red marked with black and creamy-white. It ranges from Canada to South America, and is one of the most common species in the Mississippi Valley. Before obtaining its wings, it feeds on the milk-weeds, where it may be found as a large worm or larva, beautifully marked with black, white and yellow, and having four long, slender horns, two at each end.

In August, 1880, I first saw this butterfly in swarms. Two swarms, each containing hundreds of individuals, were flying, only a few miles apart, in the valley of the Minnesota river, both going eastward in the railroad clearing through heavy timber. Such swarms are apt to occur at almost any time from April to the last of October. They never fly very far without scattering, and this probably accounts for the few notices we see of them outside of entomological publications. — [Prairie Farmer.

Injury of Bandaging the Eyes.

The custom prevalent among physicians as well as the laity, of tightly bandaging or tying up the eye as soon as it becomes inflamed or sore, is branded a bad one by a writer in Health. He says: "It precludes the free access and beneficial effects of the cool air, and at the same time prevents and greatly retards the free egress of the hot tears and morbid secretions of the inflamed conjunctiva or cornea, or both. In those cases, too, where a foreign substance has got into the eye, the bandage (which is usually clapped on the first thing) presses the lids more closely against the ball, and thus increases the pain and discomfort by augmenting the lacerations caused by the foreign body. This cannot fail to be harmful. In those cases where the light is painful it is my habit to adjust over the organ a neatly fitting shade, which, while it excludes the light, allows the free access of air."

How To Sharpen a Pocket Knife.

A large dealer in cutlery expresses the opinion that not one man in fifty knows how to sharpen a pocket knife. "A razor," says he, "must be laid flat on the hone, being hollow ground and requiring a fine edge. But a pocket knife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you ruin the edge. The blade must be held at an angle of twenty or twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel. This is technically called the 'cannel,' and is marked on all new knives by a fine white line which does not remove or touch the polished surface. Knives improperly whetted are often condemned as too hard or too soft without reason."—[New York Tribune.

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Fattening Fowls.

The period in which fowls may be fattened, ready for killing, varies very considerably, according to the condition they may be in when separated from the flock for the purpose. In any case from two to three weeks ought to bring them into a good condition. Even if quite fat when selected out of the flock, it is best to keep them by themselves a few days and change their food to clean grain, and give them plenty of pure, clean water. Where a couple of weeks' confinement is required it is better to give them the liberty of a small pen than to crowd three or four into an ordinary coop. For twelve hours before killing no food should be given. Unless intended for a market where dry picked fowls are preferred, scalding is the most expeditious way of removing the feathers.—[New York World.

Covered Adjunct of the Stable.

We may usefully study just now the value of a covered yard for storing manure and for exercise for the stock in bad weather in the winter. These yards are quite common in England, where the rainfall is little more than half as much as it is here, and no farm steading is considered complete without one of sufficient capacity. As the manure is the most valuable farm product, it is well worth preserving from damage and loss, and a covered yard will certainly pay for itself in 10 years in the better keeping of the manure alone. The manure is wheeled to the yard every day and spread evenly. The stock quickly pack it solid, when a slow fermentation goes on without any injurious heating or the escape of any volatile valuable matter, no disagreeable odor being even perceptible. The straw and other coarse litter is decomposed, and when the time comes for using it the manure is found to be in the finest condition.—[New York Times.

Barreling Apples.

The President of the Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association, in relation to his plan of barreling apples, states the case as follows:

Choose a solid place on the ground and place a barrel upon a solid piece of plank. Lay the first course of apples with the stem-end down. The packer should not take special samples for this course, but just take them as they come, and place them so as to make a solid row on the bottom. The next row also should be put in carefully with the blossom-end down. The barrel should be shaken down on that solid plank after each basketful. When the packer comes to the top of the barrel, he evens them off according to the variety. One variety will press down closer than another, and this is where a little judgment and experience is required.

A man must know every variety he is packing, in order to know how many to put in a barrel; whether he will fill it to the chine, an inch above the chine, or even further. Then the last row has to be placed in an oval position before you put the press on, with the stems up, so that when you put the press on they will press down evenly and level, and afterward, on opening the barrel you cannot tell at which end you commenced. That is a barrel packed properly, and it will carry, and carry thoroughly.

Better Than Smoke For Bees.

The British Bee Journal gives the following as a better way of quieting bees than by smoke: One and a half ounces Calvert's No. 5 carbolic acid, one and a half ounces glycerine, one quart of warm water. The acid and glycerine to be well mixed before adding the water, and the bottle to be well shaken before using. A piece of calico, or preferably cheese-cloth, sufficiently large to cover the top of the hive, should be steeped in this solution, wrung out dry, and spread over the hive on the removal of the quilt, when every bee will quickly disappear below, and manipulation may be slowly and quietly performed without annoyance from the bees. The same plan is effectual in driving the bees out of section-cases. From unsealed sections they often refuse to budge, but a little blowing through the strainer will always dislodge them. All of our sections are thus removed, and we have never experienced the slightest scent of flavor of the carbolic acid attaching to the comb or honey. This unpleasant result occurs only to bunglers, who either use too strong a solution or do not wring out the carbolized sheet sufficiently dry, and so besprinkle the comb honey with the solution, and charge the evil result of their stupidity on those who recommend the process. The strength of the solution quickly passes away, as the acid evaporates when exposed to the air.

Lime as a Disinfectant in Hog Cholera.

Experiments made with lime upon the virus of hog cholera have been very satisfactory and sufficiently positive to warrant its use in place of the corrosive sublimate formerly recommended. Lime has many advantages over other disinfectants. It is cheap, easily obtained and prepared and may be used with impunity, as it has no poisonous properties. Bacteria of hog cholera, free from any organic or inorganic matter, are destroyed within one hour by lime water diluted to one-fourth of its original strength. When existing in organic matter a larger per cent. of lime is required. In practical applications it will be efficient on wood as a whitewash. In infected pens the soil should be covered with powdered or slacked lime in a thin layer. The lime water will percolate into the deeper layers of the soil and destroy any bacteria that may have penetrated into them from the surface.

From experiments on the vitality of hog-cholera virus in the soil it is safe to say that a period of six months is the maximum and three the minimum time that need be allowed for infected pens and grounds to become safe for occupancy when no disinfection is practiced. Lime as a whitewash on woodwork, or scattered over the soil as slacked lime, used, in short, wherever there is any suspicion of virus, may reduce the time during which the ground should remain unoccupied to two weeks.

From the results of the experience gathered at the Experimental Station during the past three years it has been shown (1) that healthy pigs can be kept free from infection even on a farm where such disease is constantly kept on hand for purposes of investigations, provided they are kept in clean pens and there is no transmission of virus from the sick to the well through implements, or through the carelessness of farm hands carrying it in their clothing, shoes or otherwise. (2) That the disease may be carried to a previously uninfected locality by pigs brought from unknown sources. (3) That the disease supposed to be extinct, may lurk in a chronic form in some animal without being recognized and may be thus transmitted to fresh animals, usually in spring and fall, when least expected. (4) That the safest way of raising swine is to breed them on a place that is itself known to be absolutely exempt, and maintain a strict quarantine against neighboring herds and make no additions unless the source be positively known to have been free from disease for at least one year past.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Brood mares and colts should not be made fat. A good thrifty condition is far better than extremes either way.

Nearly every farmer has something he can give away that will make a brother farmer somewhat richer—an experience.

One of the best absorbents of animal odors around the stable is dry dirt. Keep a supply on hand under cover ready for use when needed.

The successful gardener or florist must feed his plants all they can digest, and care for them as a stock-raiser would for his show animals.

When cut flowers begin to wilt, they may often be revived by cutting off about an inch of the stems and placing the freshly cut end in hot water.

Pile the coal ashes where they will be ready for use next spring among the currant bushes. That is, unless you take them each day to the hen house.

It costs no more to keep good fowls than poor ones. Therefore save your best pullets for next season's breeders. Success depends as much upon good management as upon the breed.

Equal parts of clover hay and straw, either wheat or oats, together with a small quantity of bran, forms a food equal to the best timothy hay and at a cheaper rate.

Growing and breeding stock require food to develop bone and muscle rather than to fatten. Matured stock, on the contrary, should be given food of fattening properties.

An English naturalist says that if pans of water are kept in fruit and berry patches, the birds who eat the fruit only because of thirst, will take the water and leave the berries. It is surely worth trying.

Saltpetre—nitrate of potash—dissolved in soft water in the proportion of one-half ounce to the gallon, is an excellent fertilizer for home plants. It furnishes potash and ammonia. Once a month is often enough to apply it.

An Infant Oarsman.

Although aquatic sports in Hartford, Conn., have fallen into innocuous desuetude the past few years, there are two things about it in which her claim holds good—the championship of the Connecticut river and the youngest and smallest sculler on record. The latter is little Eddie C. Atherton, who was four years old last August and weighs just 40 pounds. The little fellow takes to water as naturally as a duck, and when three years old commenced his rowing practice in what is known as a working boat. The boat that he now works, or rather exhibits in, is a regular wooden shell, 31 feet long and 11 inches wide, out-rigged, with sliding-seat, etc. It was built by Phelps Peters of Putney, London and was used by Hanlan when he defeated Trickett in 1883. Of course a neat foot rest is rigged up for him and this enables him to use the sliding seat. The oars he uses weigh six pounds, are of regulation size and came from Donohue, of Pittsburg, but were slightly remodeled by Henry Andrews of this city. When young Atherton commenced his boating he had to be watched pretty closely for his great desire was to get in the middle of the stream and row where it was most dangerous. He has fallen out of his new boat five times this year and encountered sundry other mishaps, but those who have watched and trained him say there is no danger of his falling out now. In the boat he sits in fine form, feathers his oars correctly and pulls a uniform stroke, and backs water and handles her in a manner that leaves no doubt of his skill. It is probable that he will give an exhibition next spring at the Harlem river, New York, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Rowing association.—[Hartford Courant.

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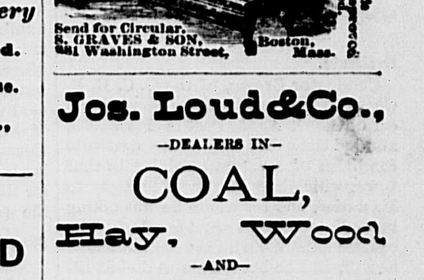

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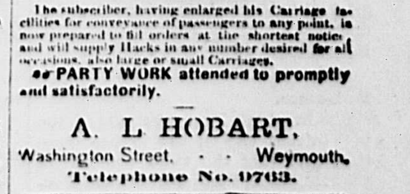
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The Soldiers' Home.

To give your readers a faint idea of what the ladies of Massachusetts are doing for the Soldiers' Home, and who they are, I enclose the numbers of the rooms, who they were fitted up by and are in charge of, and the towns where the organizations belong. Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, occupied by Superintendent and family.

Room
7, Malden, Gen. H. G. Berry W. R. C., No. 6.
8, Medford, Lawrence " " 5.
9, Hudson, Ladies Relief Society, Post 9.
10, East Boston, John A. Hawes, W. R. C., No. 3
11, Charlestown, Geo. L. Stearns " " 9
12, Salem, Phil H. Sheridan " " 34
13, Waltham, E. H. P. Rogers " " 25
14, Newton, Charles Ward " " 96
15, Arlington, Francis Gould, " " 43
16, Worcester, George H. Ward " " 11
17, Woburn, Soldiers Aid Association.
18, South Boston, Dahlgren W. R. C., No. 20.
19, Dorchester, Benj. Stone Jr. " " 68.
20, Beverly, John H. Chipman " " 30.
21, Charlestown, Abraham Lincoln " " 39
22, Westfield, Lyon " " 22.
23, Lynn, General Lander " " 29.
24, Cambridgeport, Wm. H. Smart W. R. C. No. 27
25, Cambridge, Charles Beck " " 2
26, Brockton, Fletcher Webster " " 7
27, New Bedford, Wm. C. Rodman " " 93
28, Shrewsbury, E. A. Andrews " " 36
29, Belchertown, Post 97, G. A. R.
30, Springfield, E. K. Wilcox W. R. C. No. 14
31, Leominster, C. H. Stevens, " " 31
32, Jamaica Plain, Mrs. J. W. Farmer.
33, Watertown, J. B. Pattern W. R. C., No. 59
34, Amesbury, R. P. Wallace " " 19
35, Merrimack, Col. C. R. Mudge " " 24
36, Boston, Charles Russell Lowell " " 28
37, North Adams, Chas. D. Sanford " " 32
38, Lowell, Jas. A. Garfield " " 33
39, Framingham, Gen. Foster L. R. C. Independ't
40, Holyoke, Gen. Kilpatrick W. R. C., No. 38.
41, Cambridge, Mrs. Jas. Mellen.
42, Seth T. Perkins, by Miss Blaisdell.
43, Danvers, Ward W. R. C., No. 12.
44, Fitchburg, E. V. Sumner " " 1.
45, Adams.
46, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Ware.
47, Roxbury, Thos. G. Stevenson W. R. C., No. 63
48, Stoneham, Maj. J. P. Gould " " 65
49, Leominster, Mrs. Gallup.
50, West Boylston.

We had a nice dinner Thanksgiving day and a dance in the evening.

We are not affected much by cold weather, as the house is heated by steam.

I should like to see Weymouth's name in the above list. Why isn't it there?

OTIS H. HOBART.

Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Dec. 11, '88.

Departure.

Mr. S. Arthur Pratt and wife, who have passed the summer and autumn months with their friends at North Weymouth, will leave New York Saturday on the steamship City of Chester, for Liverpool, from which place they will continue their journey to Zanzibar, Africa, via London, Paris, Marseilles and the French line of steamers through the Suez Canal. Mr. Pratt had expected to make a somewhat longer stay at home, but owing to the disturbed state of affairs on the African east coast the U. S. Government has directed him to return to his duties as Consul at an earlier date than was contemplated, as the Vice Consul who had charge of affairs in Mr. Pratt's absence, is not familiar with the language of the region.

The warlike aspect of affairs in that part of Africa is confined to the coast, and Zanzibar, the capital, being located on an island, is not subjected to any peril. The eastern coast of Africa has been made the place of embarkation of the victims of the slave hunters in the interior, the slaves being taken in Arab dhows from there to Arabia, for the Mohammedan slave marts. But German and other colonists are gradually building up an empire on the coast, and this movement has no doubt excited the rage of the slave traders, who fear that its results will be the overthrow of their inhuman traffic, which interferes with legitimate commerce and labor. With the slave supply cut off by christian colonization, Mohammedan slavery will end and peace ensue to the hunted natives of the interior. German and English naval vessels are now blockading the coast.

Destitute.

Conductor Brown, of the O. C. R. R. Co., who is an active and esteemed officer of the G. A. R. Post in Plymouth, alluded the other day to the destitute condition of a veteran soldier in that town, which had just been brought to his notice, and for whom he was taking immediate steps to provide relief. The comrade and his wife are both in feeble health, and he being able to do but little work, they had reached a state of destitution which called for prompt action in their behalf, and the matter of granting State aid to him has been laid before Capt. C. W. Hastings, of the bureau, who will attend to it at once. One of the workmen where the veteran had been employed when able to work states that the contents of the soldier's dinner pail one day comprised a small piece of bread alone, but had he disclosed his wants to the people help would have been given freely.

Heavy Damages.

The claims of the mill owners along the Monatiquot river for damages from the taking of the water by the town of Braintree, under the act of the legislature, are eight in number, and have been filed with the County Commissioners. The petitions were from the proprietors of mills on the Monatiquot river, the Hollingsworths, who own a dam, mills and land, O. Ames & Sons, A. S. Morrison, of the Morrison Woolen mills, Lydia O, and Lyman W. Morrison, mill privilege, dam, land and buildings, Betsey A. Hobart, dam and grist mill, Jenkins' Manufacturing Co., dam and mills. The claims amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

No-License.

The Brockton *Enterprise* says of the vote in that city on the license question, that "for the third consecutive year Brockton, that once had the reputation of being the banner rum town of the Old Colony, has declared for no-license. The sentiment against the saloon has been steadily growing, and prohibition would have carried the day this year even without the help of ward 3, that stronghold of no-license. The surprise of the day was ward 2's majority on the same side. The verdict is instructive. It shows that a majority of the people are satisfied with enforced prohibition and its effect upon the city, and want more of it, and that they believe it is a good thing for the community. It was a hard fought battle, and the "noes" won on the chief issue, even if in at least three instances they failed to elect their candidates for aldermen." It was a contest decided fairly on its merits.

Preaching Services.

The series of preaching services in the churches at the Landing commenced last Monday evening, with an excellent sermon delivered at the Union church by Rev. J. T. Blades, of Brockton.

Rev. F. W. Ryder, of East Boston, was announced to preach in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, but a severe rainstorm prevailed and the service was given up, the preacher not being present.

Wednesday evening Rev. S. W. Sample of Chelsea, gave an able discourse in the Universalist church, the several clergymen being present, except Rev. Mr. Pitts, who had been engaged to deliver an address that evening before a Religious Convention at Campello.

Thursday evening Rev. Julius H. Ward, of Boston, gave an able and interesting address in Trinity church, on "The religious reconstruction of a New England town."

The services have been well attended, and will doubtless give a good impetus to the effort for promoting increased church attendance.

This evening Rev. F. A. Warfield, of Brockton, will preach in the Union church, and Sunday evening there will be a Gospel praise service in the same church.

River Improvement.

It would be a pleasant thing to note that in the items of appropriation in the river and harbor bill before Congress there was itemized ten thousand or even twenty thousand dollars for the improvement of Weymouth river; but the movement for this important work not having reached that stage of advancement, the action of Congress at another session will, it is hoped, ensure the commencement of operations to deepen the river to sixteen feet of water, and to widen and straighten it wherever necessary. This work is of as much importance as at points provided for in the bill, such as Hingham, Lynn, Wareham, Wellfleet, Winthrop, and other harbors which have specified sums granted, from $1000 to $5000, and with the help of Congressman Morse, Weymouth's turn to secure an award will come in due season, and our river business interests be advanced in prosperity. We have previously alluded to the prospective industry at the Fore River Engine Works of steam yacht building, and if that should become an assured thing, the river improvement would be very necessary, and the money would be more wisely expended than is the case with some appropriations made, as for instance that for Bar Harbor, Me., with $100,000 for a breakwater, which provides mainly for the comfort of the yachtsmen in summer.

Fire Alarm Test in Ward 2.

Last evening Chief Engineer Thayer, accompanied by several of our business men and the GAZETTE reporter, repaired to the engine house for the purpose of testing the new fire alarm line, to see how quick time could be made by the Hose company. An alarm from the central station was rung in by the Chief Engineer at 7 o'clock, and Foreman Fahey was the first to respond, he at that time being on the street. A. J. Osgood was at home when he got the alarm, and he appeared at the engine house in just two minutes. E. Q. S. Litchfield arrived in four minutes, Charles and Henri Humphrey in eight and one-half minutes, as did George Dailey, who also was at home. When the alarm was sounded Foreman Fahey started with the hose carriage and was met at Cottage street by Young's horses, Mr. Young having been notified by the alarm, and a run was then made to the Congregational church, where 200 feet of hose was attached to the hydrant and made ready for water. The hose was then reeled up and the carriage returned to the engine house, having been away 14 minutes. None of the members of the company knew that an alarm was to be given, and the insurance men present were much pleased with the result of this trial. Before departing for home the men were treated to cigars by Chief Thayer.

Fire.

At 9.30 last evening fire broke out in the house of A. O. Crawford, South Weymouth, the flames first appearing in the second story, and the Hose Co. had a hard fight to save the entire house from destruction, it being 1.30 o'clock before the fire was out. It is supposed to have caught from the hot water pipes in the ceiling. The furniture was badly damaged by water and smoke, and the loss is heavy, covered partially by insurance.

Chautauquas.

The Chautauqua Circle met with Miss Annie B. Hunt, Nov. 27. Although the weather was inclement and only a small number of members were present, much pleasure was derived from the discussion of the lesson, followed by a wider social discussion, and music. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cook Tuesday evening, December 18. The lesson for the evening is Chapters xv. and xvi. Quotations for the evening are to be taken from the works of Plato and Milton.

Despatched.

A sick horse belonging to Mr. Clinton Pope was put out of misery last week by the authorities, whose attention had been called to the condition of the animal. N. Morse was waited upon Saturday, and he as agent of the S. P. C. A., saw Mr. Pope and told him that the horse must be killed, and if he couldn't meet the expense to go to the Board of Health for removal and burial of the animal. The horse was accordingly despatched.

Relic.

Dr. Edw. N. Bates has in his possession a partial set of teeth which were found on the deck of the schooner whose captain was drowned, near Point Allerton during the recent storm. They were presented to him by Mr. Jos. Delory, of Nantasket, by whom they were found on the night the vessel was wrecked. The teeth are of foreign make and show evidence of having been in use at the time of the disaster. Mr. Delory also found an instrument pertaining to ship navigation, worth $150.

K. of P.

The lodges of Knights of Pythias are invited, through a circular issued by the Grand Lodge, to celebrate the silver anniversary of the Order, which occurs Feb. 19th next.

Another lodge has been instituted at Brockton, its title being Harmony lodge, which was organized last week, with 85 members.

S. of V.

Friday evening last James L. Bates Camp 36, Sons of Veterans, of Weymouth, elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows. They will be installed the first meeting in January.

Captain, Wm. C. Earle.
1st Lieut., Emery L. Cushing.
2d Lieut., Chas. T. Bailey.
Camp Council, Jas. O. Donovan, Jas. F. Otis, Chas. T. Bailey.
Delegate to State Encampment, Minot P. Garey; alternate, E. E. Chapman.

New Road.

The board of Selectmen met at the Landing yesterday afternoon to view an extension of the avenue leading off Common street, to the line of Broad street, on petition of several residents. The board will take it into consideration at a future meeting. It is thought the extension would cost about $1500.

BRIEFS.

The Philemon Quartette closed their engagement at the Baptist church last Sunday, no arrangements having been completed for a continuance of their singing.

Our former resident, Dr. Arthur V. Lyons, had a large vote in his favor as one of the school committee of Brockton, at the election Tuesday.

Remember the entertainment and sale of the M. E. society of East Braintree, which will be held in Lincoln Hall this evening, when a good entertainment will be provided and useful and fancy articles will be for sale.

The injury to Mr. Seth Damon's arm, which he sustained a fortnight ago, has not yet healed, but it is hoped that it will soon improve in condition.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Weymouth Improvement Association will be held at the house of the president, George E. Porter, Esq., on Monday evening next, at 7.45.

Mr. Preston Pratt of South Weymouth officiated as judge at the poultry show in North Attleboro, his large experience in the business making him an excellent helper in that position.

The next meeting of the Reading Circle will be with Mrs. Alice M. Cook, Tuesday evening next.

E. F. HOLMES.

Rev. Frank Magwire will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association will meet with Mrs. Augustus Cushing on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19.

Mr. Quincy Barnes, who has been in feeble health for some weeks past, is still confined to the house, with general debility. Dr. Mayberry of East Weymouth, attends him.

In the District Court John Riley, for assaulting Wm. Tracy, was fined $3 and costs.

Three persons were in the lockup Sunday night for offences against the peace of the community.

Mr. Amos Gammons of this place, father of one of Weymouth's soldiers, has been awarded a pension (original.)

James E. Rowell, of Weymouth, has been granted a pension.

Mrs. Sarah J., wife of Francis S. Torrey, and mother of Mr. Bates Torrey, now of Portland, died in South Weymouth last Friday.

An interesting letter upon public improvements that are needed will appear next week.

Mr. E. Barker Whitcomb, of South Hingham, is in very feeble health, as we are informed.

Orator John Foster Gray will have his usual supply of fine Christmas cards, which will be ready on Christmas eve, and his friends should not fail to get one.

There will be service with sermon in Trinity church at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet after the morning service. All are welcome.

Bargains in parlor stoves and ranges. One hundred and twenty-five stoves, 50 varieties, must be sold in 30 days at the new stove store, near East Braintree depot. 4w.

The Weymouth Lawn Tennis Club will meet with Miss L. Charlotte Lovell next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired, as matters of importance to the club are to be considered.

Don't wait till you have to hurry in buying your piano or organ for Xmas present, as "Haste makes waste." Soule's diagram is the great scheme for making sure of the best at a bargain. See advertisement; sent free to any address. L. SOULE, Taunton or Brockton.

Mr. Geo. W. Russ, who had an attack of paralysis, remains in feeble condition.

A rumor was circulated here that another wreck had occurred at Nantasket in Tuesday's storm, which was very severe, but an investigation proved that the rumor was groundless

At the criminal term of the Court at Dedham Thomas Smith, for larceny of a horse and wagon and medicine chest in Weymouth, was sentenced to eight months in the House of Correction.

Last Monday afternoon a horse attached to a grocery wagon ran from East Braintree towards Weymouth, and when he reached the Brick store collided with another team, upsetting the wagon and smashing the top.

Letters remain in the Weymouth post-office for Garvy T. Burns, E. Batcheller, Mr. Nelson Bacon, sch. N. H. Skinner, Mrs. W. A. Savage.

J. W. RAND, P. M.

A former inmate of the Soldiers' Home in Maine, who had been to Plymouth to visit a relative was arrested in Scituate, while walking in the road, an officer thinking he resembled Thompson, the supposed murderer of Miss White, at Braintree, but he was soon undeceived and the soldier was sent on his way to Boston, after being hospitably entertained.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to express his sincere thanks to his fellow workmen for their prompt and faithful assistance at the time of his accident at M. C. Dizer & Co's, Nov. 3, 1888; also for their expression of sympathy by the liberal purse which they presented him.

SETH DAMON.

Holiday Gift.

One of the prettiest and most useful books for the young, and which is just the thing for a holiday gift, is the volume of poems written by our townswoman, Mrs. Alice M. Cook, wife of Mr. Fred E. Cook. Its pleasing contents are appropriately arrayed in a neatly printed wide quarto, with fine white paper, gilt edged, and nice cover, the work being done by the Rand-Avery Co., Boston, and this attractive array combines with the choice sentiment of these "Poems for the Young" to make it worthy of a place in the household.

Military.

The organization of a militia company is being agitated in Quincy, 35 names being appended to a petition. It was rumored that an effort to organize a company in Weymouth would be made after the election was over, but we have not yet received any definite information in regard to it. This town was once noted for its military spirit, manifested in its several volunteer bodies, and a movement to revive an interest in military affairs would probably meet with good success.

Stone Crusher.

The long continued rainy weather and accumulation of water in low grounds has badly affected the highways where the drainage is incomplete, and it is the opinion of many residents that the purchase of a stone crusher and filling in of the low places on the highways with stone to a fair depth would be a matter of economy. It was voted at the annual meeting in March to purchase a crusher, but no money was raised for the purpose, and at the coming annual meeting it is expected that the necessary appropriation will be made.

Change.

The *Cohasset Cottager* is now published by Mr. Ernest J. Brown, at Scituate, Mr. H. T. B. Bates continuing as editor, and under the new management it presents an improved appearance and will no doubt meet with deserved success.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Howard Pratt is to build a house on Rice avenue.

Joseph Totman has been confined to the house for a number of days with illness.

Benj. H. Everett has moved from Shawmut street to the Bowen house on Iron Hill.

The W. C. T. Union will meet with Mrs. John D. Burrell, Commercial St., next Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The Temperance Loyal Legion meet Saturday afternoon at Reform Club hall, at 2 o'clock.

D. D. Geo. W. Dyer and suite went to Quincy last Monday evening and installed the officers of Granite Temple of Honor.

A number of our residents went to West Scituate Wednesday evening with the Frazer degree team, to attend the fair of Corner Stone Temple.

There will be an entertainment in Reform Club hall, for the benefit of the club, soon. A small admission will be charged.

Last Saturday Frankie, a young son of Rev. A. A. Kidder, swallowed a safety pin. Dr. Fay was called and the child is now doing well.

C. A. Cobbett has secured rooms in A. A. Spear's building, under the laundry, and is to start a manufactory for knitting gloves, hosiery, etc.

The Young People's Christian League will hold a social gathering in the Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Hose Co. No. 2 will entertain those who contributed toward the new fire alarm, at the Engine house, next Tuesday evening.

Fisher Bros. have just placed in their laundry a larger engine and boiler, the old one not being large enough for their increasing business.

Letters remain in this postoffice for Helen Moore care George Eaton Esq., George H. Damon, Randell Johnson.

Z. L. BICKNELL, P. M.

Call at Ford & Phillips' furniture store and examine their large line of useful and ornamental goods for Christmas presents, suitable for all persons.

Cushing's Orchestra is prepared to furnish music for all occasions, with any number of pieces. See card in another column.

Capt. W. C. Earle and suite went to Randolph last evening to inspect Camp No. 4 of that place, Capt. Earle being the inspecting officer.

Next Friday evening inspecting officer Geo. Hunt of Abington, will make an official inspection of James L. Bates Camp, S. of V. All members are requested to be present.

The members of Section 5, Cadets of Temperance, with their ladies, held a social in Temple of Honor hall last Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of a minstrel show, followed by a collation.

The Unitarians held another sociable at Masonic Building last evening. There was a literary and musical entertainment, including a musical farce. A social hop closed the evening's entertainment.

Dr. J. E. Maguire having accepted a position as visiting physician to the United Hospital and Dispensary in Boston, his office hours hereafter in Peaks Block will be from 4 to 9 p. m.

James T. Key of Sheffield, England, has been visiting with A. B. Armstrong. Mr. Key has been visiting this country, purchasing all the water gas patents to establish a system in England. He has also purchased a silver mine in Arizona, for a syndicate in London.

Mrs. Z. L. Bicknell, Mrs. Henry B. Raymond, Mrs. J. Wesley Tirrell, Mrs. Wm. Hayden of East Weymouth, and Mrs. M. A. Blanchard, of North Weymouth, attended the quarterly convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Hyde Park last Wednesday.

Walter, a five years old son of L. W. Cain, while at play near the High street schoolhouse, was accidentally run over by Dr. Pfefferkorn. The doctor was very kind in his attention to the little fellow, who fortunately was not seriously injured.

Mechanics Temple of Honor will hold their next social Friday evening, Dec. 21. In addition to a well arranged programme of musical and literary selections, there will be an humanated game of checkers, with boys and girls for pieces.

R. W. Chas. I. Litchfield, D. D. G. M., assisted by Wor. Henry H. Litchfield, installed the newly elected officers of Orphans Hope Lodge, F. A. M., last Wednesday evening, visitors being present from other lodges in this district. A banquet followed the ceremonies.

At a regular meeting of Pilgrim lodge, 485, K. of H., held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected and will be installed the first meeting in January:– Past Dictator, D. P. Tilden; Dictator, Thomas B. Loud; Vice do., H. M. Makepeace; Ass't do., I. F. French; Reporter, E. Q. S. Litchfield; Finan. do., M. Collyer; Treas., Joshua Vinal; Chaplain, W. P. Rice; Guide, A. J. Osgood; Guardian, Chas. Branch; Sentinel, Howard E. Litchfield; Organist, Geo. L. Cudworth; Representative to Grand Lodge, E. Q. S. Litchfield; alternate T. J. Evans; Trustees, T. J. Evans, D. D. Randall, O. T. Pratt.

Fire Alarm.

The new magneto fire alarm service went into service last Monday. The committee having the matter in charge have labored hard for the past few weeks and should receive the thanks of the citizens of ward 2. Every member of the Hose Co. has been connected, also Young's stable and the residence of Chief Engineer Thayer. The ward has been divided into districts as follows:

Central District, box located at Engine House, 1 very long ring; Broad street to Cottage and Madison street.

District one, box located at residence of William Humphrey, 1 short ring; Middle street from Town House to residence of Francis B. Bates.

District two, boxes located at residences of F. D. Thayer and R. F. Shaw, 2 short rings; from manufactory of John Carroll to Spring street, Charles street, Broad street to Cain avenue.

District three, box located at residence of E. Q. S. Litchfield, 3 short rings; Cain avenue, Cowing avenue, Putnam and Chard streets.

District four, box located at Young's stable, 4 short rings; Commercial street to residence of D. P. Lincoln, Station and Cottage streets.

District five, box located at residence of D. W. Field, 5 short rings; Jackson Square and Iron Hill.

District six, box located at residence of W. J. Dunbar, 6 short rings; Pleasant street, High street to Hingham line, Commercial square and School street.

District seven, box located at residence of W. C. Peare, 7 short rings; Cedar, Grove and Myrtle streets.

District eight, box located at residence of George A. Dailey, 8 short rings; Grant, Hill and Commercial street to Hingham line. The directions for giving an alarm are as follows:– When you locate a fire go to the box nearest the fire, give one long ring to notify members of a fire, pause a few seconds, then give the number of the box, three distinct times, pausing a few seconds between each number. For a fire out of the ward, call the same as for Central station. A test ring will be given each day at 12.30 o'clock p. m.

TUFTS LIBRARY.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

NOTE:–The books will be ready for delivery on the Saturday following the issue of the Gazette containing the list.

Chatto, W. A. A treatise on wood engraving, historical and practical. Illust. by John Jackson. 727.76
Dodd, A. B. Glorinda, a story. 432.32
Douglas, A. M. Floyd Grandon's honor. 416.49
English Illustrated Magazine. 1887–1888. Vol. 5. 329.5
Friis, J. A. Lajla, a tale of Finmark. 416.60
Gould, S. B. Eve, a novel. 432.50
Green, A. K. Behind closed doors. 533.95
King, Rufus. Ohio. (American Commonwealths.) 610.61
Loti, Pierre. An Iceland fisherman; a story on land and sea. 331.49
Lovett, Richard. Irish pictures drawn with pen and pencil. *Illust.* 232.68
Masson, Gustave. Story of Mediaeval France, from the reign of Hugues Capet to the beginning of the 18th cent. (The Story of the Nations.) 634.33
Mayeux, Henri. Manual of decorative composition for designers, decorators, architects and industrial artists. *Illust.* 722.52
Meredith, George. Diana of the Crossways. 338.63
Morley, Henry. English writers. Vol. 3. From the Conquest to Chaucer. 110.24
Mosby, J. S. War reminiscences and Stuart's Cavalry campaigns. 613.70
*Poole, W. F. *and others.* Poole's index to periodical literature. The first supplement, Jan. 1, 1882–Jan. 1, 1887.
Roe, E. P. "Miss Lou." 335.65
Sheridan, *Gen.* Philip H. Personal memoirs. 2v. *Portraits* and *Maps.* 217.57
Trobriand, Regis de. Four years with the Army of the Potomac *Portraits* and *Maps.* 614.64
"The author is never dull....A record of honorable service in a stirring military career."–*Nation.*
Woolsey, S. C. *Susan Coolidge,* Clover. [A sequel to What Katy did next.] 512.53
Yonge, C. M. Our new mistress; or, Changes at Brookfield Earl. 523.66

C. A. BLANCHARD, Librarian.

Dec. 14, 1888.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

The pastor of the Old North church will preach the third sermon in the series on "Science and the Bible" next Sunday afternoon. The subject will be "Light."

A very interesting literary entertainment was given in the Universalist chapel last Wednesday evening.

W. O. Collyer Hose Co. will hold a social dance at the Engine hall tonight.

St. Jerome's parish are making arrangements for a coffee party.

A Series of Accidents.

Last Thursday Miss Lulu Torrey, while at work at a ran turning machine at J. A. Cushman's, accidentally got the thumb of her right hand in the machine, cutting it quite badly. She had it bandaged and went to work at the same machine again, but a little later she accidentally caught the fore finger of her left hand in the same place, cutting the end badly. Friday morning Edward Nichols was put at work on the same machine, and had not been there long before he had the fore finger of his left hand caught, tearing the nail off. Luckily neither of these accidents incapacitated them from work.

Last spring J. A. Cushman put out to pasture at Scituate, seven cows. Last week he went down to bring them home, and found that two of them were so wild he could not capture them. Last Monday he took seven men and again went down, but with no better result, and the two cows are still at large.

J. W. Bartlett & Co. have in the room over their store a large supply of Christmas presents suitable for all at reasonable prices. See advertisement.

A meeting of the North Weymouth Pilgrim Wharf Company will be held at the office of E. S. Beals, Esq., on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3.30 p. m., for the following purposes: 1, to choose a moderator; 2, to see if the corporation will sell its property; 3, to see if the stockholders will vote to close up its affairs and dissolve the corporation.

NOBLE MORSE, Sec'y.

The North Weymouth Literary Association gave another of their popular entertainments in the Universalist vestry Wednesday evening, a very entertaining programme being rendered, comprising instrumental music by Miss Lottie F. Graves; reading by Miss Edith Raymond, representing an Irish character; Miss Raymond is a fine elocutionist; also a quartette of bone clappers, Masters James Pratt, Harry Thomas, Misses Alice Beals, Emma Chubbuck; recitation by Miss Alice Barker; song by Mr. Charles C. Nash, the star singer of North Weymouth, with organ accompaniment by Walter Hatch; essay by Dr. W. A. Drake, which was highly interesting, his subject being Alcohol and its effects as a stimulant, when taken into the system. The lecture was listened to with profound interest. A song by Miss Lizzie W. Cushing, her first appearance on the stage as a rising star contralto singer. She gave the utmost satisfaction to her listeners, who enthusiastically applauded her every effort. Reading by Miss Mary Spencer, who gave her selection in a very oratorical style; song by C. C. Nash, being applauded to the echo; bones quartette; song by Miss Lizzie W. Cushing, receiving hearty applause; a dialogue by Mr. Charles Marrion and Miss Emily Litchfield, which brought down the house; a Ladies' Sewing Circle, with lively discussion on woman's rights. A dispatch was received from Washington saying a bill had passed both Houses and signed by the President, giving women their rights, and they cheered well over the good news, and adjourned to the tea table to finish their discussion. The entertainment closed with a quartette by J. W. Bartlett, Esq., Alden Whiting, Mrs. Edith Whiting and Mrs. J. H. Pratt, organ accompaniment by Miss Cora Wilder.

Any party in want of a new gas burner of the latest style and for much less than the regular market price, should call at once at McGill's stove store, on Sea street, in the old Bay State Hammock building. Such a bargain for gas burners was never offered before. Call and see them.

N. M.

Rev. Frank Magwire will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon. The society for religious improvement will meet at 6 p. m. The regular conference meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

The Boston *Daily Journal* has an advertisement in our columns, of its attractions for 1889. The *Journal* is popular throughout all New England, for its reliability and enterprise in presentation of news, and its high standing in the newspaper world.

DR. SETH ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER

I have used Dr. Seth Arnold's COUGH KILLER with great benefit. I most cheerfully recommend it. E. O. Cushing, Thomaston, Knox County, Me.

Druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

What will remove and prevent pimples? Cream of Mecca! Send address of four lady friends and ten cents in stamps to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill avenue, Boston, for sample box and valuable book.

Royal Arcanum.

District Deputy Daniel H. Huxford, of Webster Council, Randolph, made an official visit to Weymouth Council last Friday evening, when a nomination of officers was made.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

One of our Whitman neighbors was quite sarcastic on the cars one morning after the great storm of two weeks ago when he inquired, after noticing the overflowed meadows, if there was a Baptist church in South Weymouth. He thought it would be a desirable place for the establishment of such a church. If he could have looked into two-thirds of the cellars hereabouts, at that time, he would have been satisfied that there was an over-abundance of water that could well be spared. The rich and the poor suffered alike in this misfortune, and in many instances the water had to be pumped out of the cellars, while many are not rid of the surplus yet. The storm was an exceptional one and our village was no worse off than others in this regard.

At a meeting of the second religious parish held last week Thursday evening it was voted to grant John S. Fogg Esq. the privilege of laying a drain across the land of the society, and a committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Fogg in regard to the same. It has been found necessary by the owner of the new building in Columbian square to provide additional drainage to keep the cellar free from water, and it is contemplated to have the drain start from the west side of the building, crossing the church green and land of Mrs. Eliza Howe, through the high school yard, reaching into Torrey street, where the water would be conducted down the hill. Work was to be commenced on this drain Wednesday, and the contract had been awarded several days previous.

The wife of Mr. Francis S. Torrey, who has been in failing health for a long time, died last Friday morning. The funeral on Sunday was private, Rev. H. C. Alvord, the pastor of the Second Cong'l church, conducting the services.

The Wednesday Night Club met at their rooms this week but no regular question was discussed. Mr. Sullivan, the new member, was present for the first time, and by vote of the club, Mr. N. D. Canterbury, of East Weymouth, was elected to membership.

The dry goods store of Timothy Smith in Independence square is being stocked with goods specially adapted for the holiday season and as usual this will be an attractive place for buyers. This is a well known business location, and Mr. Hutchins, the present manager, keeps throwing out inducements to attract those who are in search of bargains.

An alarm of fire was sounded just at noon Saturday and the Fire Department representatives were quick to respond to the call. The fire was in the house of Mr. John Loud, on Randolph street, near the mill-dam, and was occupied by Mr. Cook, the painter. The flames were kept confined largely to the inside of the house, only finding their way through the roof once. The rooms inside were pretty well drenched but it showed very prompt and successful work on the part of the firemen that the fire was no more serious. There are several theories as to the origin of the fire, but none are positive. It is only known that the fire started in the attic and the alarm was given by neighbors.

The unfavorable weather during Monday and Tuesday interfered somewhat with the attendance upon the preaching services at the churches early in the week, but there was a noticeable increase in attendance and interest on succeeding evenings, and much good will be reaped by the churches. Coaches ran through Pond Plain and Main street each evening for the accommodation of those who attend.

Wildey Lodge enjoyed a visit from the brothers of Old Colony Lodge, Hingham, Monday evening, when the third degree work had a fine representation at the hands of P. G. Hollis and his staff. A banquet and speeches were also a part of the evening's enjoyment. Next Monday evening this lodge has Memorial exercises which ought to be very interesting.

The treasurer's report in connection with the late fair of the Universalist society shows that the net proceeds of that enterprise were $210. Taken as a whole this fair was one of the most successful the society has ever held, and there were many pleasant features connected with it which brought satisfaction to the committee and all others interested.

On the evening of the late High School reunion at Fogg's hall, someone left behind a fan, wristers and a pair of ladies' mittens, all of which the owner can obtain by applying to the janitor, Mr. Geo. T. Loud.

Quite a number of South Weymouth people went to Whitman on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Alden S. White. Many of our older citizens will remember Mr. White as one of the best musicians in this vicinity, and he was long considered one of the best prompters in Norfolk county. He was living with one of his daughters at the time of his death, and he had reached the age of eighty-two.

Mr. Joseph B. Howe, of the firm of J. B. Howe & Son, started last week on a trip to California, where he will remain the larger part of the winter with his son, Dr. E. B. Howe, stopping at Chicago on his way thither to visit his son Frank.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Improvement Association was held last Friday evening with twelve members present. Vice President Hutchins occupied the chair. There was an absence of special important business, as the sub-committees had little to report. The tree committee was instructed to remove the tin advertising signs that had lately been placed on the shade trees in this vicinity. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual fair of the association, but in all probability some new departure will be taken by this committee for the purpose of raising money.

Mr. C. H. Thomas, who has been confined to his house for two weeks, is out again and will return to his duties in the city on Monday.

Louis A. Cook Esq. was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning early and a physician was called. Mr. Cook has suffered much since then, but is much improved and will soon be himself again.

Miss Stickney has a fine stock of goods in her new store in Music Hall building, and her counters always afford attractions for young and old. In the rear of her store is the millinery establishment of Miss M. L. Bates.

Go to Clark & Foster's if you want to secure bargains in the clothing, men's furnishings, or boot and shoe line. They have a great variety and the inducements offered at this time ought to secure a big trade.

Andrew J. Shaw, who keeps a pool table room in Cook's block near the depot, was fined $50 and costs before Judge Humphrey Saturday, on the charge of keeping a nuisance. On two other counts the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

HENRY.

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Come in and look, no obligation to buy.

BARGAINS —IN— Fashionable MILLINERY! At the Store of Miss S. A. White, Commercial Street, Weymouth, Opposite Hardware Store.

MISS WHITE would announce to the public, that she is selling all her stock of HATS, FANCY FEATHERS, VELVETS, RIBBONS and CHILDREN'S BONNETS, At Lowest Cash Prices, and will continue to do so for the season.

Also, she would invite your attention to the fine assortment of

Art Materials —AND— Fancy Goods, FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Art Thread for Embroidering the Bolting Sheeting, at 75c per dozen skeins, assorted colors.

Scrim for tidies, for painting and decorating.

Tissue Papers for making fancy articles, etc. etc.

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ELECTRICAL: DR. A. G. NYE, has purchased the exclusive right of Weymouth to use the Electric Vibrator in the painless extraction of teeth. I refer to a few of those who have tried it at my office. Wm H. Goodwin, Nathan O. Smith, George S. Worster, Dana Smith, and others whose names were not known. All testified that they were not hurt in the operation. I practiced considerably with it for the purpose years ago, but recent improvements make it a perfect success. I am prepared, as in the past, to administer gas, ether, cocaine, etc., but electricity is the thing to make use of. All speak in favor of it. tf

FOR INSPECTION & SALE NEXT WEEK, The LARGEST STOCK OF THE FINEST HOLIDAY GOODS EVER SHOWN IN WEYMOUTH, AT THE Weymouth Drug Store, —AND— Lincoln Square Pharmacy. BENJ. F. SMITH, APOTHECARY.

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1 Case Gentlemen's Embroidered Slippers, for 57c.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

We shall sell for this day only, Illuminated Damask Table Linen.

Our 20 cent quality for 17 cents. | Our 50 cent quality for 41 cents.
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" 32 " " " 27 " | " 58 " " " 47 "

These are New, Fresh Goods.

TURKEY RED DAMASK 4 pieces for 21 cents per yard. 3 pieces, the best grade, for 43 cents.

Please call and see our very large assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS.

TIMOTHY SMITH, INDEPENDENCE SQ., SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

On or about the 1st of November, the SOUTH STORE IN MUSIC HALL BLOCK WILL BE FITTED UP FOR C. H. TINKHAM. A FIRST CLASS LINE OF Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry will be found there; a better display than I have heretofore kept, and I here extend a cordial invitation to all, to call and examine for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

I have bought the agency for the Bettinson Malden Steam Laundry, (the best in the state), and will continue it at the same place. That the work is satisfactory goes without saying, and I would add that it is the best and most carefully conducted there is. Mr. Bettinson superintends it himself, and has a *special* insurance against fires, on all bundles in his charge, which I here state is unusual for a Laundry. For other particulars inquire at the store, or of Mr. Walter Joy, former agent.

Do not forget the invitation to examine the New Store when completed.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

On and after Thursday, December 6, —WE INTEND TO INAUGURATE A— GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE LASTING TEN DAYS.

To all our customers buying one dollar's worth or more, who pay us SPOT CASH, we will make a discount of 10 per cent. on all goods in the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Department; and 5 per cent. in the Boot and Shoe Department.

Remember this sale begins Thursday, Dec. 6, and lasts Ten Days.

Now is the time to prepare for the cold winter ahead; it is sure to come.

Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents. Anything which is useful is far more preferable than those things which last but a day and are gone. Please look over our list of Useful Articles, and see if you cannot find some one of the many which you really need.

Remember our prices are guaranteed as low as the lowest, and with the special discounts for cash only, will enable the people of this vicinity to procure for the next ten days some of the most wonderful bargains ever known.

Instead of waiting until after the Holidays we have decided to have our Grand Mark-down Sale now. Now is the accepted time.

Come early before we are all sold out. We will try to keep our stock full to accommodate all.

CLARK & FOSTER, Columbian Sq., South Weymouth. Crossley Block, North Abington.

GREAT CHANCE To procure some Imported China-Ware, At price of Common Crockery.

A few Dinner and Tea Sets, Majolica, and pieces of very old China, suitable for Christmas presents; left over from sale of consigned goods in Boston last month. Can be seen at GEORGE SIMES, Essex Street, East Weymouth. 34-4t

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The First Mayor.

As Col. Chas. Hunt Porter, the mayor elect of Quincy, was born in Weymouth, an interesting sketch of the Mayor, for which we are indebted to the *Patriot*, is laid before our readers.

Charles Hunt Porter, whom the voters of the City of Quincy have chosen as their Mayor, is a representative Quincy boy, although born in the adjoining town of Weymouth, for when but six weeks old his parents moved here and it has since been his home. He was educated in our public schools and graduated at the High, and during his business life has been prominently connected with the affairs of the town. An honest, upright business man and neighbor, the people can safely trust him to set the wheels of the new city government in motion, and to establish a precedent which his successors in office will be glad to continue.

Scarcely had young Porter started out in life, when the Rebellion broke out. He enlisted as a private in July 1862, entering the 39th Massachusetts Regiment, Co. D. He went to the front and during his three years' service participated in the following engagements: Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Totomoy, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Pegram's Farm, Boyd Plank Roads, Hatch's Run, Gravelly Run, Five Forks, Weldon Raid and Lee's Surrender. He was mustered out as a captain, and was afterward honored by the Governor with a lieutenant colonel's commission.

In 1866 he joined the Grand Army of the Republic, and was a charter member of Paul Revere Post, which was instituted in 1867, and on more than one occasion was elected Commander. He has been a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company since 1866, with whom he delights to meet annually. He is also secretary and historian of the 39th Regiment Association.

Mr. Porter was in 1879 elected on the board of Selectmen, performing his duties so faithfully that he was honored by a re-election in 1880. In 1881 and 1882 he represented Quincy and Weymouth in the lower branch of the Legislature. He was elected on the first board of managers of the Adams Academy in 1871, and is the only member who has served continuously since. He has also served as Park Commissioner, and on several important town committees, including that of the advisory committee on the annual warrant.

In the election of Mayor Porter, the temperance people have an assurance that a determined effort will be made to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquor, and we are not sure but it was upon this question solely, that he was elected. He realizes that as a prohibitory town, Quincy has been a great success the past six or seven years, and will see that she maintains her reputation as a city.

Before and since the war, Mr. Porter has been in the insurance business in Boston, entering the office of W. Porter & Co., the agency of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, where he is now one of the firm.

His ability as a business man and financier was recognized at the formation of the Quincy Water Company, when he was elected director and president. For many years Mr. Porter has been a Mason, and almost continuously in office, filling that of secretary several years, then Junior and Senior Warden, and at the last meeting was elected Worshipful Master of Rural Lodge.

As already stated the Mayor-elect was born in Weymouth, the date being April 3d, 1843. He was married in 1870 to Miss Hannah A., daughter of Dr. Chas. S. French. They now have three interesting sons. Their residence is a handsome French roof cottage on Hancock street, opposite Greenleaf.

THE CENTURY for December is a Christmas number, the frontispiece being "The Coming of Winter." The striking features of this number are the sacred pictures of the Italian master, Duccio; the First Plans for Emancipation, in the Life of Lincoln; Kennan's Life on the Great Siberian Road; a paper on London, with many drawings; From Sinai to Shechem, finely illustrated, and much other attractive matter.

ST. NICHOLAS, for its Christmas number, is packed with good things for young folks' reading in the Curious History of a Message, Biceps Grimland's Christmas Vacation, A Sixteenth Century Christmas, Mrs. Burnett's new story, Little Saint Elizabeth, Ten Weeks in Japan, and other papers, the illustrations being of a charming character and many in number.

The Publishing and Patent Offices of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American, at 361 Broadway, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to everyone; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and the engravers' department.

The Architectural Department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans and general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 165 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built specially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkably fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument.

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The general public feeling in Boston for a year past in regard to the government of the city, the school question, etc., found expression at the polls Tuesday, when most of the nominees on the Republican and Citizens tickets were elected, Thomas N. Hart being chosen Mayor, and the School board being on the same tickets, the woman's vote on this latter ballot by good proportions. The vote for license was larger than that of last year, and it is said by the *Journal* that the announcement that many of the liquor dealers had determined to throw their influence for no-license rather than submit to the new and stringent law passed at the last session of the Legislature is largely responsible for the great increase in the license vote.

Poor but Honest.

Charlie Sullivan is a poor honest Irish lad, who, while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who had been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by their use.—*Weekly World.*

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THE Shareholders of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of other lawful business, will be held at the Banking House in Weymouth, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January next, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier.
Weymouth, Dec. 12, 1888. 35-5w

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Of South Weymouth.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any legal business, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on TUESDAY, Jan. 15, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 12, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of CALVIN DYER, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nancy V. Fogg, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, pursuant to said will and statute:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette published at said Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

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New York, via Fall River Line, 6.00 P.M. **Return**, via Fall River Line, 6.30 P.M.
Newport, 7.45, 8.30, 11.00 A.M.; 3.40, 6.00 P.M. **Return**, 6.45, 8.50, 7.35, 10.20 A.M.; 2.55, 5.15 P.M.
Fall River via Taunton, 8.05, 8.30, 11.00 A.M.; 3.15, 3.40, 4.35, 6.00 P.M.; via Brockton, 8.10 A.M.; 12 M.; 4.32 P.M. **Return via Taunton**, 5.50, 6.45, 7.30, 9.12, 10.45 A.M.; 3.25 6.00 P.M.; via **Brockton**, 6.30 A.M.; 2.25, 4.50 P.M.
Brockton, 5.45, 8.15, 10.05 A.M.; 12 M.; 2.15, 3.30, 4.15, 4.35, 5.20, 6.07, 6.15, 11.10 P.M. **Return**, 5.36, 7.00, 8.07, 9.20, 9.55 A.M.; 12.22, 2.15, 3.25, 4.55, 6.19, 9.35 P.M.
Plymouth via Abington, 8.15 A.M.; 2.30, 3.40, 5.20, P.M.; via **Duxbury**, 7.35 A.M.; 3.10 P.M. **Return**, via **Abington**, 6.30, 7.50 9.30, 11.45 A.M.; 3.20 P.M.; via **Duxbury**, 7.20 A.M.; 4.25 P.M.
Whitman, 8.15, 11.02 A.M.; 2.30, 3.40, 5.20, 6.32, 11.15*a* P.M. **Return**, 6.18, 7.13, 8.16, 10.18 A.M.; 12.25, 1.45 (via Brockton), 5.10, 6.00 P.M.
South Weymouth, 8.15, 11.02 A.M.; 2.30, 3.40, 5.20, 5.25, 11.15*a*, P.M. **Return**, 6.30, 7.23, 8.31, 10.30 A.M.; 12.45, 4.33, 6.20 P.M.
South Duxbury, 7.35 A.M.; 3.10, 5.10 P.M. **Return**, 6.55, 7.61 A.M.; 4.45 P.M.
Marshfield, 7.35, A.M.; 3.10, 5.10, 6.12 P.M. **Return**, 6.55, 7.06, 7.55 A.M.; 4.56 P.M.
The Scituates, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 A.M.; 3.10, 5.10, 6.12 P.M. **Return, Scituate**, 6.19, 7.20, 8.11 A.M.; 12.18, 2.50, 5.25 P.M.
Cohasset and Hingham, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05 11.20 A.M.; 2.35, 3.10, 5.10, 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 P.M. **Return, Cohasset**, 5.20, 6.38, 7.25, 7.43, 8.25, 9.55 A.M.; 12.35, 3.04, 4.05, 5.36, 7.22 9.30 P.M. **Return, Hingham**, 5.32, 6.51, 7.37, 7.54, 8.36, 10.08 A.M.; 12.47, 3.18, 4.20, 5.56, 7.36, 9.46, 9.50 P.M.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 A.M.; 2.35, 3.10, (also 5.10 for E. Weymouth, only,) 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 P.M. **Return, E. Weymouth**, 5.40, 6.59, 7.45, 8.01, 8.42, 10.16 A.M.; 12.55, 3.31, 4.31, 6.03, 7.44, 9.58 P.M. **Return, Weymouth**, 5.50, 7.09, 7.55, 8.48, 10.26 A.M.; 1.05, 3.41, 4.40, 6.13, 7.52, 10.08 P.M.
North Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 A.M.; 2.35, 3.50, 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 P.M. **Return**, 5.45, 7.04, 7.50, 8.45, 10.21 A.M.; 1.00, 3.36, 4.35, 6.08, 7.48, 10.02 P.M.
South Braintree, 5.45, 6.45, 8.15, 8.17, 9.30, 10.05, 11.02, 11.40 A.M.; 12M(Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.15, 2.30, 3.12, 3.30, 3.40, 4.18, 4.35, 4.50, 5.20, 5.30, 5.33, 6.07, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.10, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 5.55, 6.44, 7.11, 7.22, 7.27, 7.42, 8.26, 8.31, 9.06, 9.46, 10.40, 10.45, 11.55 A.M.; 12.36, 12.45, 12.54, 1.29, 2.33, 3.45, 3.51, 4.44, 5.17, 5.22, 5.31, 6.38, 7.00, 7.21, 8.00, 8.55, 9.57, 10.14 P.M.
Quincy, 5.45, 6.45, 7.35, 8.17, 8.30, 9.45, 10.05, 11.02 A.M.; 12M (Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 2.35, 3.12, 4.18, 4.50, 5.10, 5.33, 6.07, 6.12, 6.25, 7.10, 7.55, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 6.11, 6.55, 7.25, 7.31, 7.37, 7.52, 8.12, 8.34, 8.40, 9.16, 9.50, 10.38, 10.57 A.M.; 12.08, 12.53, 1.03, 1.20, 1.42, 2.50, 3.57, 4.03, 4.56, 5.33, 5.41, 6.37, 6.46, 7.10, 8.10, 9.06, 10.19, 10.24 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

South Braintree 4.30, 8.30, 9.00 A.M.; 12.45, 5.00, 5.45, 10.00 P.M. **Return** (S.Braintree) 9.08, 9.20 A.M.; 1.35, 6.00, 7.16, 8.20, 10.50 P.M. **Way Stations**, 8.30, A.M.; 12.45, 5.00, 10.00 P.M. **Return**, 9.20 A.M.; 1.35, 6.00, 10.50 P.M.
Plymouth, Marshfields, Duxburys, Scituates, Cohasset, 9.15 A.M. **Return Plymouth**, 4.05 P.M.; **Cohasset**, 5.15 P.M.

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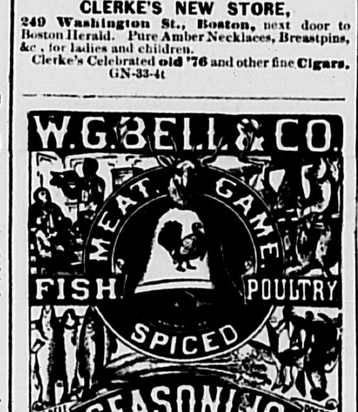

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis B. Bates, of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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SEC. 68. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is afflicted with..any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the..Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

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Weymouth, March, 1888.

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What Profit?

"The song hath all been sung—
The thing that hath been is what yet shall be—
Beneath the sun is no new thing to see,
Nor hear, nor know!"
In bygone ages so
Mourned Israel's Monarch, and my soul today
Takes up and chants anew the self-same lay,
With plaintive tongue!

What profit if my heart
Hold "thoughts that burn" and hopes that will not die?
Some wiser, loftier, mightier one than I
The whole hath said!
And generations dead,
And turned to dust within forgotten graves,
Have hoped and craved, as my heart hopes and craves
A better part!

What I may win is won;
What I may think was thought long years ago;
And all that mortal mind may feel and know
Is felt and known.
The sun itself, that shone
Upon "The Preacher," shines on me today;
And even this I heard another say
Whose work is done!

Who can answer me—
Can point the path that leads to sweet content—
Since, when the speeding hours are well-nigh spent,
Regret is vain,
And naught of strife or pain
Serves to recall one fit occasion past!
And, that I may not fail my aim at last,
Who can foresee?
—[M. E. Harmon.

ONLY A HUSK.

Tom Darcey, yet a young man, had grown to be a very bad one. At heart he might have been all right, if his head and his will had only been all right; but these being wrong, the whole machine was going to the bad very fast, though there were times when the heart felt something of its old truthful yearnings. Tom had lost his place as foreman in the great machine shop, and what money he had now earned came from odd jobs of tinkering which he was able to do, here and there, at private houses; for Tom was a genius as well as a mechanic, and when his head was steady enough, he could mend a clock, or clean a watch, as well as he could set up and regulate a steam engine—and this latter he could do better than any other man ever employed by the Scott Falls Manufacturing Company.

One day Tom had a job to mend a broken mowing machine and reaper, for which he received five dollars, and on the following morning he started out for his old haunt—the village tavern. He knew his wife sadly needed the money, and that his two little children were in absolute suffering from want of clothing, and that morning he held a debate with the better part of himself; but the better part had become very weak and shaky, and the demon of appetite carried the day.

So away to the tavern Tom went, where, for two or three hours, he felt the exhilarating effects of the alcoholic draught, and fancied himself happy, as he could sing and laugh; but, as usual, stupefaction followed, and the man died out. He drank while he could stand, and then lay down in a corner, where his companions left him.

It was late at night, almost midnight, when the landlord's wife came into the barroom to see what kept her husband up, and she quickly saw Tom.

"Peter," said she, not in a pleasant mood, "why don't you send that miserable Tom Darcey home? He's been [illegible]"

Tom's stupefaction was not sound sleep. The dead coma had left the brain, and the calling of his name stung his senses to keen attention. He had an insane love for rum, but did not love the landlord. In other years, Peter Tindar and himself had loved and wooed the sweet maiden—Ellen Goss—and he won her, leaving Peter to take up with the vinegary spinster who had bought him the tavern, and he knew that lately the tapster had gloated over the misery of the woman who had once discarded him.

"Why don't you send him home?" demanded Mrs. Tindar, with an impatient stamp of the foot.

"Hush, Betsy! He's got money. Let him be, and he'll be sure to spend it before he goes home. I'll have the kernel of the nut, and his wife may have the husk!"

With a sniff and a snap Betsy turned away, and shortly afterward Tom Darcey lifted himself upon his elbow.

"Ah, Tom, are you awake?"

"Yes."

"Then rouse up and have a warm glass."

Tom got upon his feet and steadied himself.

"No, Peter, I won't drink any more tonight."

"It won't hurt you, Tom—just a drop."

"I know it won't," said Tom, buttoning up his coat by the only solitary button left. "I know it won't."

And with this he went out into the chill air of night. When he got away from the shadow of the tavern, he stopped and looked up at the stars, and then he looked down upon the earth.

"Aye," he muttered, grinding his heel in the gravel, "Peter Tindar is taking the kernel and leaving poor Ellen the husk, and I am helping him to do it. I am robbing my wife of joy, robbing my children of honor and comfort, robbing myself of love and life—just that Peter Tindar may have the kernal and Ellen the husk! We'll see!"

It was a revelation to the man. The tavern keeper's brief speech, meant not for his ears, had come upon his senses as fell the voice of the risen One upon Saul of Tarsus.

"We'll see," he replied, setting his foot firmly upon the ground, and then he wended his way homeward.

On the following morning he said to his wife:

"Ellen, have you any coffee in the house?"

"Yes, Tom." She did not tell him that her sister had given it to her. She was glad to hear him ask for coffee instead of the old, old cider.

"I wish you would make a cup, good and strong."

There was really music in Tom's voice, and the wife set about the work with a strange flutter in her heart.

Tom drank two cups of the strong, fragrant coffee, and then went out—went out with a resolute step, and walked straight to the great manufactory, where he found Mr. Scott in the office.

"Mr. Scott, I want to learn my trade over again."

"Eh, Tom! What do you mean?"

"I mean that it's Tom Darcey, come back to the old place, asking forgiveness for the past, and hoping to do better in the future."

"Tom!" cried the manufacturer, starting forward and grasping his hand, "are you in earnest? Is it really the old Tom?"

"It's what's left of him, sir, and we'll have him whole and strong very soon if you'll only set him at work."

"Work! Aye, Tom, and bless you, too! There is an engine to be set up and tested today. Come with me."

Tom's hands were weak and unsteady, but his brain was clear, and under his skillful supervision the engine was set up and tested, but it was not perfect. There were mistakes which he had to correct, and it was late in the evening when the work was complete.

"How is it now, Tom?" asked Mr. Scott, as he came into the testing house and found the workmen ready to depart.

"She's all right, sir. You may give your warrant without fear."

"God bless you, Tom! You don't know how like sweet music the old voice sounds. Will you take your place again?"

"Wait till Monday morning, sir. If you will offer it to me then, I will take it."

At the little cottage Ellen Darcey's fluttering heart was sinking. That morning, after Tom had gone, she had found a two-dollar bill in her coffee cup. She knew that he left it for her. She had been out and bought tea and sugar and flour and butter, and a bit of tender steak, and all day long a ray of light had been dancing and skimming before her—a ray from the blessed light of other days. With prayer and hope she set out the tea-table and waited, but the sun went down and no Tom came. Eight o'clock—and almost nine. Oh, was it but a false glimmer after all?

Hark! The old step! strong, eager for home. Yes, it was Tom, with the old grime upon his hands, and the odor of oil upon his garments.

"I have kept you waiting, Nellie."

"Tom!"

"I didn't mean to, but the work hung on."

"Tom, Tom. You have been to the old shop."

"Yes, and I'm to have the old place, and"—

"Oh, Tom."

And she threw her arms around his neck and covered his face with kisses.

"Nellie, darling, wait a little, and you shall have the old Tom back again."

"Oh, Tom. I've got him now—bless him, bless him. My own Tom. My husband, my darling."

And then Tom Darcey realized the full power and blessing of woman's love.

It was a banquet of the gods, was that supper—of the household gods all restored—with the bright angels of peace and love and joy spreading their wings over the board.

On the following Monday morning, Tom Darcey assumed his place at the head of the great machine shop, and those who thoroughly knew him had no fear of his going back in the slough and joylessness.

A few days later Tom met Peter Tindar on the street.

"Eh, Tom, old boy, what's up?"

"I am up—right side up."

"Yes—I see. But I hope you haven't forsaken us, Tom?"

"I have forsaken only the evil you have in store, Peter. The fact is, I concluded my wife and little ones had [illegible] and if there was a kernel left in my heart, or in my manhood, they should have it."

"Ah, you heard what I said to my wife that night?"

"Yes, Peter; and I shall be grateful to you for it as long as I live. My remembrance of you will always be relieved by that tinge of warmth and brightness."

Practising Medicine in Ancient Egypt.

The science of medicine was practised very successfully in ancient Egypt and every part of the body was the object of the study of a special class of physicians. They had then anticipated the modern plan of employing specialists. Dentists were very skilful and used gold to stop cavities in the teeth, some of the mummies having been found with teeth filled with that metal. If the doctors risked their patients' lives by unwarrantable experiments or new and untried methods of treatment they were liable to punishment and perhaps even to death. The professors of medicine were paid by the government, but they were permitted to receive fees for special services or attention. But the general opinion was that sickness was the result of excess in eating or drinking, and thus simple means of relieving the system were most commonly resorted to. Post-mortem examinations were conducted to find out the nature of the disease which caused death, and thus Egyptian doctors acquired a skill in medical matters which was known and esteemed beyond the limits of their own country. Of course, in those early days some superstition was wrapped up with their knowledge, for magic and charms were employed by the credulous as cures for disease.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

An Operatic Italian Cellar Digger.

A gang of Italian laborers were digging up the ground for the cellar of a new house in Harlem. At the noon hour they sat around munching their bread and sausage, and, when this was ended, one of them arose, and, in plaintive voice, began to sing. In a few moments the eyes of his companions were fixed upon him as he proceeded with the melody. He was singing the "Miserere" in Verdi's operatic masterpiece, "Il Trovatore!" He did justice, then and there, on the edge of the cellar, to that sublime and pathetic improvisation, and, when he reached the end, his fascinated companions were too much overcome to applaud. Before they resumed work another one of them raised his voice, for a few moments, in a bravura passage from another opera, after which they seized the picks and shovels which they plied under the eye of the stern boss of the gang.—[New York Sun.

A Reporter's Stenography.

Mr. Tupper, a New York reporter, has a queer way of taking notes. The fact is, he does not take any—he simply makes rough sketches of the faces of the speakers at a meeting or the persons he interviews. Then he goes to the office, looks at his pictures, and every word that was spoken at the meeting, or in the interview at once comes into his mind and he proceeds to write it out. Tupper has no memory, in the ordinary sense of the word. His pictures are his notes and without them he can do nothing.—[Atlanta Constitution.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Women Iron Workers.

The fact is not generally known that women are already occupying places and doing work in iron mills and in manufactories of wire. Three years ago the men in a Pittsburg bolt manufactory gave so much trouble that they were displaced by women. The venture proved to be a marked success, so that the employers could not be induced to go back to men and boys. The wire mill, which was established about that time, took up with the idea, and again everything worked satisfactorily. Then a hinge factory was opened to them, and once more the women proved better workers, more reliable and less troublesome than their male rivals. How far the innovation will go cannot be estimated. Meanwhile girls as accountants and office helps are winning their way, and by and by the boys will have to agitate for equal rights.

The Fall of the Bustle.

The knell of the bustle has been sounded.

It is now a fallen favorite, a despised and cast off thing. Fashion has "sat down on it" in an entirely different way from the natural method that has been in vogue for the past ten years or so.

"No girl who pretends to keep up with the latest style will be guilty of a bustle this winter," said a dressmaker who charged big prices and has a brass plate on her door.

"For that matter," she continued, "no one has worn a bustle of the well known detachable kind for several months; by no one, I mean the class of people who can afford to make such an innovation and not be laughed at. Mrs. Cleveland set the example last summer. Then fashion compromised. Bustles were discarded, but steel strips were sewed into the skirts and these answered the same purpose, with the exception of a slight change in the shape produced. The strips give more of a slope. Now, however, even the steel bands are done away with and the correct thing is to have the skirt hang perfectly plain. You doubt it? Well, just look along Broadway and see how much less cloth stylishly dressed girls have in their gowns than they had a year ago."

I looked. The dressmaker was right.

Farewell to the bustle. Perhaps its existence has not been as ornamental as could have been wished, still it has saved humanity many bumps.—[New York Herald.

Fire Lassies of England.

The fire lassie of England is now an established fact, and it is claimed that the young lady students who have recently been found in fire brigades are as accomplished in subduing unruly flames as in kindling flames among their numerous admirers. The English universities are well guarded against fire by efficient brigades of undergraduates but they must look to their drill and their prestige, as several of the ladies' colleges are now supplied with private fire departments that are organized in a thoroughly efficient manner. It appears that during a recent trial the inspecting officer was most favorably impressed at the alacrity shown in their manoeuvers by the young ladies of the Royal Holloway College, the majority being remarkably quick and agile in making the connections with the hydrants, running out the hose, working the fire pumps and corridor engines, and various other manoeuvers. The students drill in sections, the respective floors being allotted to different detachments in order to secure familiarity with the requirements of each part of the building. Separate drills will also be organized for the indoor servants and for the outdoor men, thus securing adequate and efficient assistance should a fire unfortunately occur. These arrangements are especially important, in view of the very valuable paintings and works of art which are already placed in the college. One step more and we shall have to chronicle an increase to her Majesty's forces of regiments of lady-student volunteers.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

The Rage For Fur and Feathers.

It sounds rather suggestive of a war dance of the savages in full dress to say that fur and feathers will be in high fashion as garniture this winter, but this is the case. Fur appears upon nearly every article of attire sent from Paris, from Polish boots for winter driving to headgear of various kinds, trimmed or made wholly of fur. As to feathers, they are utilized in every possible manner, especially long ostrich plumes, full tips, marabout bands and uncurled ostrich featherings of every tint and tone. Brown furs are again in great favor, bringing to light the sables which many ladies have had stored for years because fashion did not approve of them, and introducing a novelty in the use of undyed seal fur, which is of light tan color, and is now preferred to the natural plucked beaver that has been so long in vogue. Stone-marten is also restored to favor, and mink is again a stylish trimming. The fox furs, especially blue fox and silver fox, are favorite light furs, also the yellowish badger with its long fleece. For durable furs the black and brown bear skins are very much used as borders for heavy cloth or velvet wraps. Tail trimming with pendants like fringe are fashionable, especially in mink, and there are broad borders of very dark mink from eight to ten inches wide. Wolverine is a very dark fur, effective for borders. In the present fancy for applying black to colors black furs are much used on green, blue and red cloth or plush wraps, and on brown garments as well. The "favorite" short black furs are Persian lamb skin and Russian lamb, while the long black fleeces most used are black marten, black bear and black fox. Chinchilla is not as popular as formerly. Gray krimmer is the fashionable gray trimming fur, while stylish and not costly gray borders are made of the fluffy fur of the Australian opossum. Spotted leopard borders and revers are liked for young ladies' cloth jackets and redingotes.—[Clara Belle.

That Girl Who Giggles.

Two New York young men were viewing the play together. Suddenly one of them burst forth to his companion:

"It makes me tired," he said, "to think that girl is anywhere in the world."

"What girl?" asked his friend in some surprise.

"That girl who giggles that I talked to at the tea this afternoon," the young man responded gloomily.

"What's the matter with her?" inquired his companion, cheerfully.

"Nothing," answered the first speaker in a tone of despair, "except that she giggles. When she first came in she greeted the hostess with a shower of giggles before she said a word. Then I was introduced to her and I said it was a fearful crush. She said, yes, it was, and giggled. I didn't see anything funny about it. I said her violets looked pretty and she giggled until I felt sick. I changed the subject and asked her if she would have a cup of tea or some bouillon and she giggled and said tea. We went out into the dining room and the girl who was pouring tea—very pretty girl, too, no nonsense about her—asked her if she took cream and sugar. She said sugar, but no cream, but she giggled so over it the girl didn't understand her and got it wrong and had to make another cup. When I said I preferred something stronger than tea and would take bouillon, she giggled till I thought she'd have a fit. I'm fond of fun, you know, but I never had anything make me feel so melancholy. I was positively gloomy, but it didn't make a particle of difference.

"I've been trying to throw it off ever since, but I can't. She haunts me. I can't get rid of the impression of her. I can't forget that somewhere in the world, probably right here in New York, she is still giggling. If she was here she would be giggling at Othello and Desdemona. I wounder how she does at funerals. By Jove! it makes me tired," and the young man sighed deeply, with an expression of suicidal gloom upon his countenance.—[New York Sun.

Fashion Notes.

Black bonnets and hats are much worn.

There is an endless variety of teagowns.

For trimming evening dresses lace has the call.

Black hats and bonnets will be worn by every one.

Bridal toilets are trimmed with pure white flowers.

The latest brides' dresses are made up in armure silk.

Lace holds its own as the favorite trimming for evening dresses.

Pink, green, moss, absinthe and claret are the colors of the hour.

English walking dresses are made quite short but retain the bustle.

Although Coiffures are less voluminous, the hair is still piled on the top of the head, while a few light curls fall over the forehead.

Parisian dressmakers now wire up the shoulder puffs of the gowns they send out, as the air military is essential both to style and set of their latest creations.

The tournure continues to exist, but its proportions are generally modified. Draperies are now made slightly wider at the back, but are still massed into as small compass as possible.

Round pleated skirts have frequently ornaments of cord either silk or metal, in a row down each pleat to the knee or a little lower, and the bottom scroll ends in a double hoop or cluster of drops.

Round and belted waists divide honors with the directoire and redingote, especially for house wear, and though just now the basque has rather the worst of it, it is by no means sent hopelessly to Coventry.

The latest fashion notes from London say that jackets and cloaks are nearly all trimmed with fur, black fox and monkey fur being the most fashionable. The seal jackets are worn quite short, as they were last winter.

Concrete-Filled Wells for Foundations.

The opinion has lately been expressed by Sir R. Rawlinson, the eminent architect, that the old Eastern plan of securing foundations by forming deep wells and then filling them up with concrete has been too much neglected, for in this method security is afforded for the loftiest structure in the most difficult ground. Masses of concrete or of brick or stone work placed on a compressible substratum, however cramped and bound, may prove unsafe, solidity from a considerable depth being alone reliable. Enlarging the area of a base or foundation by footings can be resorted to, but mere enlargement of area may not in itself be sufficient. A lofty structure which is to stand secure must have solidity sufficient to maintain each part in the position in which it is first placed. Again, a heavy embankment or heavy pile of building frequently disturbs the surface ground at a distance of many yards, the subsidence causing a corresponding rise around on either side, as the case may be. According to Rawlinson, the depth of a foundation in compressible ground ought not to be less than one-fourth the intended height above the ground; that is, for a shaft of 200 feet the foundation should be made secure by piling or by well sinking and concrete to a depth of 50 feet.—[Star Sayings.

A Brook That Tells the Tides.

A pretty little stream makes its way noisily along for many miles near Hurley, N. Y., but when it reaches a place known as the John Myer farm, about a mile from Hurley, it suddenly disappears among a picturesque group of moss-covered bowlders that recline in a granite basin. The spot is shut in by dense foliage, and during the hottest days of summer the retreat is uncomfortably cool. The oldest resident has sought in vain to account for the stream's mysterious disappearance, and he has been equally unsuccessful in solving the riddle regarding the boiling up of the water at this spot at intervals, even during the hottest and dryest season known here in forty years. The people of Hurley know it is high or low tide by a visit to the Myer farm, but what they do not know is how, when or where "our little brook" reaches the sea.—[Commercial Advertiser.

Gathering the Fig Harvest.

The fig harvest this year has been good. The whole crop that practically supplies Europe and America and a great part of Asia is gathered from a very limited acreage. The average yield is about 25,000,000 pounds. The fig gardens lie along the valley of the Meander, especially round the ruins of Ephesus. The gathering employs all the population of the neighboring villages, and the subsequent processes of drying, sorting, and packing give employment to all creeds and nationalities. Turks and Christians work together side by side. The well-known brand, "Eleme," means "selected.—[Washington Star.

Cure of Pneumonia.

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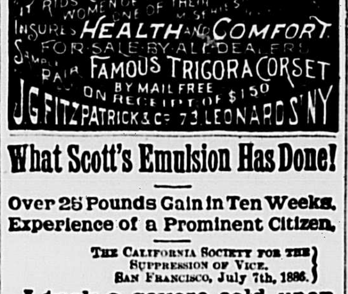

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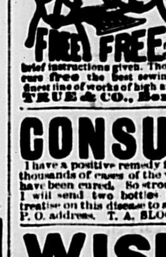

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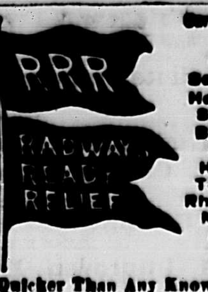

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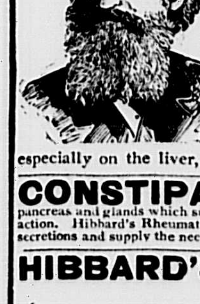

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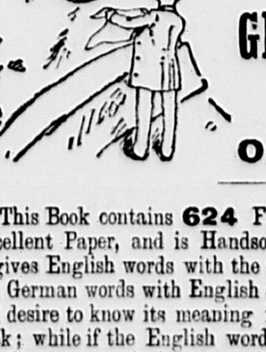

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The chorus of voices, the clasping of hands;
Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,
Sing songs of the angels when Jesus was born.
With glad jubilations
Bring hope to the nations!
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

Sing the bridal of nations with chorals of love,
Sing out the war vulture and sing in the dove,
Till the hearts of the people keep time in accord,
And the voice of the world is the voice of the Lord!
Clasp hands of the nations
In strong congratulations;
The dark night is ending and dawn has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace,
East, West, North and South let the long quarrel cease!
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,
Sing of glory to God and good will to man.
Hark! joining in chorus
The heavens bend o'er us;
The dark night is ending and day has begun;
Rise, hope of the ages, arise like the sun,
All speech flow to music, all hearts beat as one.

—*John G. Whittier.*

HANG UP THE BABY'S STOCKING.

Hang up the baby's stocking;
Be sure you don't forget—
The dear little dimpled darling!
She never saw Christmas yet;
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big, blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it,
She looked so funny and wise.

Dear! What a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby,
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner, so!
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on to the toe.

Write: "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here;
You have never seen her, Santa,
For she only came this year;
But she's just the blessedest baby—
And now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies,
From the top clean down to the toe."

NEW YEAR HOPES.

Oh! never sink 'neath Fortune's frown,
But brave her with a shout of cheer,
And front her fairly—face her down—
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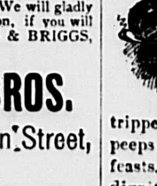
Here's "Better luck another year!"
Another year!

Aye, better luck another year!
We'll have her smile instead of sneer—
A thousand smiles for every tear,
With home made glad and goodly cheer,
And better luck another year—
Another year!

W. Gilmore Simms.

THE WAIF'S CHRISTMAS.

BY FLORENCE B. PENDER.



CHRISTMAS morn! clear, snow-decked, with the bluest of skies, and Jack Frost and old King Sol holding high carnival.

A jolly day! foretold the merry laugh of children as they tripped briskly along, taking in sundry peeps and whiffs of the forthcoming feasts. Huge turkeys robbed of all dignity, lying helpless upon their backs, their lank legs upraised in protest. Savory looking compounds being mixed by cook's deft hands, while fruits, spices, etc., littered up the kitchen tables.

Plenty and to spare for God's poor. At least so thought one of them, as he gazed into the kitchen window of a handsome dwelling. Not in these words, perhaps, would he have expressed himself, but why some should have so much more than they wanted and others nothing, was a riddle to him. A moment he lingered, then turned away with the words:

"I don't mind much 'bout myself, but I'd like summat for the little 'un."

Rather a comical figure did this youngster cut as his bare feet wended themselves toward a less prosperous part of Brooklyn. Yet despite the amplitude of ragged trowsers and dilapidated frock coat, with its skirts reaching almost to his ankles, there was something in the boy's straightforward eyes and honest face that gave evidence that he was deserving of a better fate than that of a waif. Clothes, however, never troubled him. Something to starve off the cravings of hunger and a hole to crawl into into at night, these were the things that were the cause of thought to this child of the streets, more especially since he had taken unto himself a charge. Heretofore he had led a happy-go-lucky existence, notwithstanding the snubs that fell plentifully to his share. Foraging for breakfast was his errand this morn, but somehow, amid so much good cheer, there seemed nothing for him till a little old woman, whose garb showed scantiness of means, paused at the sight of the lad, and, opening a basket she carried, said cheerily:

"There sonny, there's a couple of buns and a few cookies I made myself, that I'm taking to the grandchildren. It's not much, the Lord knows, but ye're welcome, and a blessed Christmas to ye." And with a friendly nod she trotted off. Recovering from his surprise, the boy hurried after, exclaiming breathlessly:

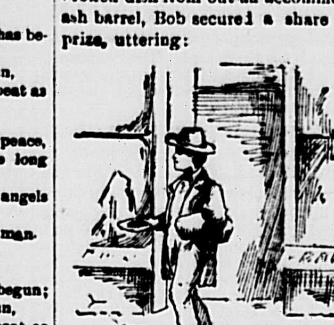
"Oh! I say, thank ye. My name's Bob, an' if yer got any wood to saw I'm yer man."

"Lor, sonny! I haves it in, in bundles, but you've the right heart, and the Lord loves a willing spirit," then with her wrinkled face aglow with kindliness the worthy soul hastened on her way.

"Here's luck!" ejaculated Bob, "and I'm b'lievin' what Johnnie's mother said," and Bob repeated slowly.

"The Lord cares for the orphan," adding emphatically, "and I'm blessed if I ain't an out-an'-outer; fur a feller couldn't be orphaner than a feller wot never had no father an' mother, I take it."

Here, with a whoop, Bob darted across the street. A barrel of molasses had been stove in, and a swarm of youngsters were scooping up the sticky mess by every available means. Seizing a broken dish from out an accommodating ash barrel, Bob secured a share of the prize, uttering:



"I'm a squealer if we ain't in fur a regular jollification."

His dish full, off he started, and after sundry turns made his way to a vacant lot, where shielded by a pile of bricks, lay, tilted to one side, a large crate, partially stuffed with straw.

"Hello, Johnnie! Wake up!" shouted Bob, at which a little fellow, with the bonniest of blue eyes and the sunniest of curls, poked his head from out of the straw in the crate, with:

"I'se here, Bob. Does us have breakfast?"

"You bet," replied Bob, displaying the treat, and continuing with: "We are going to do things in style this Christmas. Nibble on that while I set the table." and Bob tossed the little chap a cookie; then, gravely piling several bricks together, he placed thereon the broken dish of molasses and the old woman's donation, when, wedging himself in beside Johnnie, and tucking the straw snugly about them, he ejaculated: "Pitch in, little 'un, and say grace."

Folding his tiny hands, Johnnie lisped, gravely:

"For what us 'bout to 'ceive, Lord be thankful. Amen."

To which Bob subjoined:

"Here's to the old lady's good health! Merry Christmas! Hurray!"

After this rather peculiar grace the feast proceeded without interruption until Johnnie propounded:

"What's Santy Claws!"

"Oh, he's a chap with a jolly, red face an' white beard, wot goes round Christmas with heaps of toys and sich."

"Will he come here?" cried Johnnie, his eyes opening wide.

"No, I don't b'lieve as how he'll visit our establishment. I only hear tell of him going to the nobs, as can buy plenty for themselves," answered Bob, grinning.

"P'haps—oh, Bob!—p'haps Mrs. Santy Claws 'ull come to us poor folks?" interrogated Johnnie, wistfully.

"Mrs. Santy Claws? I never exactly heard of sich, but I hear say there's a woman at the bottom of everythin'; so I guess there's a nice, jolly old lady Santy Claws," replied Bob, assuringly, as he noted Johnnie's anxious little face.

"Where's Santy Claws live?" was Johnnie's next query.

"Oh, in a swell house," and Bob, coolly drawing upon his imagination, added, "no end of tip-top furniture, all gold and heaps of pictures and blazing fires."

"Oh!" uttered Johnnie, with a wistful sigh, and "it 'ud be nice there, wouldn't it?" Then, nestling closer to his companion, he added: "But it's nice here, too, in this warm straw, an' I like being with you, Bob, I does."

A burst of joyous bells floated toward them on the crisp morning air. A melody of welcome to God's house of prayer.

"Johnnie," called out Bob, "how'd yer like to go to church?"

"What's there?" questioned the little fellow.

"Oh, they ses prayers, an' plays the orgin, an' sings, an' folks as wants to take a snooze."

"Is it warm?" anxiously asked Johnnie, cuddling into the straw.

"Warm? You bet! An' sofys as soft as—as mud."

"I'll go!" cried Johnnie, crawling out of his nest.

Such a quaint little figure as he looked all muffled up in an old shawl, the ends trailing on the ground as he marched happily off, his hand in Bob's. Shortly after these two children stood watching the handsomely dressed throng as it entered a fashionable place of worship, till Bob, with "Now, Johnnie, look alive, or the cop'll nail us," pushed the child before him into the crowd, and, sure enough, an alert policeman, spying Bob, made a grab for him, which Bob deftly eluded, but meanwhile Johnnie was carried on toward the baize door amid a swirl of silks and satins.

The little fellow was a trifle awed at the church's solemn grandeur; but as Bob never failed to turn up all right, Johnnie made for an empty pew and curled himself up on a hassock to await his friend's coming. Presently the organ pealed forth, and Johnnie's eyes grew round with astonishment as the voices of the unseen choir mingled with its wondrous tones. But soon the little head drooped, and lulled by the sweet strains and the unusual warmth and comfort, the child slept. Nor heeded he the advent of a plump, rosy-cheeked lady, whose white hair contrasted so prettily with her still young face, and whose companion—a stout, jolly, florid-faced gentleman—possessed a bushy head of hair and beard of silvery whiteness. A faint exclamation escaped the lady; then, turning to the gentleman, she whispered:

"Look! The poor little lamb!"

"Shall I speak to the usher?" questioned he.

One swift glance at the pale, little face and the lady shook her head, answering:

"No, no! Let him be, the dear."

Many times during the service the lady's dark eyes strayed to the little sleeper, and once when the child stirred uneasily her daintily gloved hand softly stroked his pretty curls.

A swish—a rustle—the congregation was dismissed. The lady of the rosy cheeks and white hair drew her sealskin about her, but her gaze rested lingeringly upon the sleeping child.

"Well, dame!" and a merry twinkle glistened in the speaker's eyes as he added: "Looks as if a turkey bone might relish, don't he?"

"Bless his little heart, yes—and, oh, don't you think we might?"

And so, what was Bob's astonishment—for he had lingered round, amusing himself as best he could to see a lady and gentleman come forth from the church, followed by a footman bearing the sleeping Johnnie, carefully rolled up in a handsome carriage rug. Drawn up to the curb was a stylish turnout, into which the lady and gentleman stepped, the footman placing Johnnie on the seat beside him; then, as the lackey swung himself on to the box, away started the carriage down the street, Bob yelling out:

"Jiminy cracky! if I don't believe Johnnie's struck ile!"

Darting after the carriage, he clung on behind, taking good care, however, to keep out of sight of the driver and footman.

Soon they drew up before a handsome house, whose wide porch wore an air of cheery welcome. Bob, wiggling himself down from his perch as the door closed upon Johnnie and his newly-found friends, ejaculated, somewhat ruefully:

"Here's a go! I wonder what'ull turn up next? Anyhow, I hope it 'ull be something soft fur the little 'un. He ain't calculated to rough it, like me."

A moment later "the little 'un" was gazing wonderingly at his luxurious surroundings, his little hands softly patting the old gold brocade of the lounge on which he lay. It was every bit true, he thought—the gold furniture and pictures and big fires—and "Oh!" he exclaimed, as the rosy-cheeked lady came smiling toward him, saying:

"Well, my little man, are we ready for turkey and pudding?"

"Yes, please, ma'am, Mrs. Santy Claws," answered Johnnie, eyeing the lady curiously, as he added, sagely: "Bob said there was a woman in everythin', and he guessed there'd be a Mrs. Santy Claws."

The lady laughed merrily as a chuckle issued from the region of an easy chair and a voice remarked:

"One for you, Dame!"

"Who's Bob, dear?" questioned the lady.

"Why, he's—Bob. He takes care of me. You're Mr. Santy Claws, ain't you?" continued Johnnie, gazing knowingly at the stout gentleman.

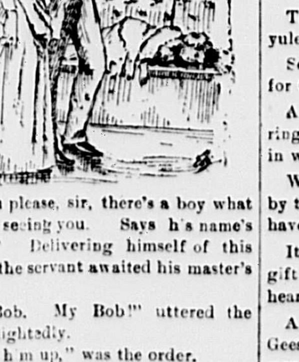
"Hey? Why? What makes you think so?"

"'Cause—'cause——" and slipping dow from the sofa, the child exclaimed, eagerly: "Oh, Mr. Santy Claws, please won't you bring Bob and me somethin'?—'cause we never has nothin'. We's poor folks, but we ain't bad, we ain't."

"Well, well," somewhat huskily spoke the gentlemen, "and what is your name?"

As the child, with a look of surprise, replied "Johnnie," the lady cried in eager tones:

"Oh, Ben! Our baby's name, and the pretty curls and blue eyes, so like. Isn't it almost as if God had sent him in exchange for our darling?"



"If you please, sir, there's a boy what insists on seeing you. Says h's name's Bob, sir," Delivering himself of this message, the servant awaited his master's pleasure.

"It's Bob. My Bob!" uttered the child, delightedly.

"Show h m up," was the order.

Bob paused upon the threshold of the luxuriously furnished room, feeling his dilapidated condition for the first time, but Johnnie running eagerly toward his young friend, drew him forward as the gentleman said kindly:

"Come in, my lad, and tell us what you want."

"It ain't nothin', sir, only I see yer takin' Johnnie, an' I just followed to know what yer was minin' to do. 'Cause I told nis mother afore she died that I'd try an' keep an eye on the little un, as there wasn't nobody else to do 't. She was allers good to me, she was, an' a lady proper, too, if she didn't rig out fine. Johnnie he can say grace an' prayers which she teached him, right up to the handle, an' he's pretty, too, if he had fixings like rich young uns, an' if yer feel sorter like adoptin' him, why, I was goin' to say"—here Bob paused, then added rather hurriedly—"I've nothin' agin it, seeing as yer do the square thing by the little un."

Coaxingly drawing Johnnie toward her, the lady said:

"Would you like to live with me always, Johnnie?"

"Oh, yes!" cried the little fellow, clapping his hands; then, interrogatively, a grave look gathering in his pretty blue eyes. "And Bob, too?"

A glance passed between husband and wife, when the former said heartily:

"Suppose dame, you keep the little fellow through the holidays, and, well, I'll look to the lad. How is it, my boy? Would you like to work for me?"

"Tip-top, sir," was the ready reply.

And so it came about that these two waifs—Bob in a neat suit, that his kind benefactor had managed somehow to procure, and Johnnie in a little frock, long treasured by a mother's constant love—sat down to a Christmas dinner that was a series of astonishing delights, to these small folks.

Tears had dimmed the eyes of gentle "Mrs. Santy Claws," as she clothed the tiny waif in garments that once belonged to her little son, her one yew lamb. Yet somehow the touch of Johnnie's baby fingers carried comfort to her lonely heart and eased the regret that had long dwelt there.

That evening as the rescued waif stood enjoying the blazing logs and quaint andirons of the old-fashioned fireplace, Bob suddenly exclaimed:

"Here we've been havin' no end of shindy, an' yer ain't said grace. Just yer fire ahead now, an'—an' I'll shove in a prayer, an' don't forget my old lady, cause she started us in on our luck today."

Kneeling, the chiid, clasping his hands, obediently repeated:

"For what us 'bout to 'ceive, Lord be thankful. God bless Santy Claws, Mrs. Santy Claws, the old la ly an' Bob an' me, and please let us live here, amen."

"Amen! An' don't yer forgit it, little 'un," subjoined Bob, gravely.

As the child knelt, the firelight caressing his golden lo ks, husband and wife stole softly in and listened to the prayer of his baby lips, till, stirred to its very depths was the mother's love of th's gentle woman's heart, and so, clasping her helpmate's hand, she murmured eagerly:

"Our children, husband."

"So be it, wife," was the earnest answer, as, reverently bowing his head, he added: "And God's gift."

Christmas Eve Serenade.

Christmas Economy.

"Mary," said an economical husband, "I want to make you a Christmas present this year, but I really do not know what to get. I guess I'll postpone it until next year and then get something nice."

"John, you said that last year."

"Really now, did I? Well, that proves that I never forget you."

"But, John, you may be dead by next year."

"Why, that's true, and if I don't waste my money on Christmas presents you'll be so much better off." Really, Mary, I'm glad to see you look at matters in such a sensible light."

Christmas Chuckles.

The season of Christmas has many a yuleogist.

Sealskin and sable are the best furce for Christmas decoration.

A Christmas belle—The girl with the ring in her voice who will always chime in when anything is tolled.

Why is it that Christmas is so desired by tell-tale people? Because they then have a chance to give things away.

It is not the expense of a Christmas gift that makes it precious. It is the heart and good feeling that goes with it.

A dealer in toys advertises "Fox and Geese" as a Christmas game. The Christmas game preferred by most people is the turkey.

"Live, live to-day!" the sage has said;
The present's ours, the future isn't;
Regret not Christmases now fled;
Content be with the "Christmas present."

Dolly's First Bath.

Christmas in Many Climes.

In Ireland and in Scotland, as well as in the most of the British provinces, the Christmas customs are very much the same as in England, varied chiefly by local customs and colored by the history and habits of the people. The midnight mass in Ireland, attended by a torchlight procession, is very impressive. Dancing and open-air games amuse the peasantry on Christmas Day. In the Scotch highlands the day is devoted to feasting and drinking, ball-playing and open-air games.

"The Americans," says the Two Republics, "celebrate Christmas with a tree, the Mexicans with a pinata. Every night till the twenty-fourth, inclusive, the pinata is broken. It is a large oaken vessel, gayly decorated and filled with toothsome dulces or candies, hung from the ceiling in the center of the room. The children are blindfolded and armed with sticks to break the jug. Many are the efforts made by the laughing, rollicking, joyous young volunteers to make themselves masters of the situation, which they finally accomplish when some member of the blindfolded brigade with a lucky blow shatters the pinata. The crash of splintered, scattered crockery, the rattle of bon-bons and the candies on the floor, is the signal for the wrenching off of the mask, and the children throw themselves upon the sweets, knowing that 'Findings is havings.'" Presents are then passed around, among them China baskets, figures and silk and satin boxes with candies. Dancing then commences and lasts until morning.

"RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW."

In Holland the patron saint of Christmas is Peltz Nickel (Saint Nicholas dressed in fur); he is also called Santa Klaus. He is described as a round, jolly fellow, with a red face and merry, twinkling eyes and white beard, who with reindeer and sledge drives upon the house-tops and comes down the chimney with presents for the children, who are taught by their parents to place their shoes and stockings on the hearth, where he will fill them before morning if the children have been good.

In Austria, Bohemia, Hungary and Poland the day before Christmas is observed strictly as a religious fast. No meat is eaten, but toward evening, when the first star appears, the tables are lighted and the great banquet is spread, and all partake with appetites sharpened by the fast. At 12 o'clock guns are fired, drums are beaten about the streets, and every sort of noise is made until mass begins.

Christmas Eve with the pious country folk in Suabia does not mean a mere exchange of presents and compliments, but a devoted thankfulness for blessings received during the year. The poor and the rich are for the nonce made one, their object being to assist the few of their fellow townspeople living in squalor and want. During the evening hours of the day preceding the Saviour's birth quiet joy holds supreme sway in a goodly portion of the thrifty villages of the poetic Neckar Valley, and a good will to all is expressed upon the well fed faces of young and old.

The large front room of every cottage, whose scrupulously clean floor is covered with shining sand, is decorated with emblems suitable to the high holiday. The broad sill by the quaint, old-fashioned, small-paned window supports a gay Christmas tree loaded down with good things to eat and embellished by dozens of wax candles, whose bright light dazzles the eye. The square and heavy flour trough in the corner is covered with gifts for the little ones. The substantial oaken table, which has done duty in the family for perchance a century, is almost breaking down under the weight oft oothsome morsels.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS.

A Good Reason.

"Just think how unhappy the little savages must be," said a Sunday-school teacher, trying to point a moral. "They have no Christmas at all. Can any of you tell me why?"

"It's because they haven't any stockings to wear," chipped in little Johnny. *Judge.*

"Let us ring the glad Christmas belle," as the young fellow said when he slid an engagement ring on to the finger of his fair one on Christmas Eve.

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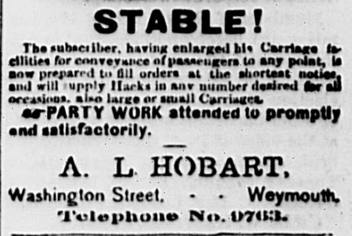

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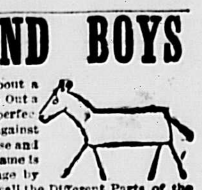

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Let There Be Light.

MR. EDITOR:—It will be fresh in the memory of all your readers that a short time ago a committee was appointed, under the auspices of the several Improvement Associations, to enquire into the feasibility of the town adopting electric lights for illuminating its streets public buildings, stores, factories, and residences, to ascertain the probable cost and to learn what would be the advantages arising from such an improvement.

The committee individually is busy gathering information on the subject they were appointed to investigate, and expect to meet at an early day and compare notes, in order to present to the town the result of their enquiries, when the time arrives for the town to take action. I venture to say that our people will be so pleased at the brightening prospect of having in future well lighted streets, that they will vote to a man to adopt an electric light system, and will promptly and unanimously vote the necessary appropriation for carrying out the project.

In the meantime we may expect the usual amount of opposition to public improvements, as was the case when a system of water supply was first projected; but the croakers croaked in vain, for a water system was adopted, at a heavy outlay of course, and who would now be without the water, which has proved to be one of the very best investments the town ever made, and I predict the electric light we are going to have will prove as great a success.

Then again others will argue that our streets will require all the money we can afford to raise. This is true, and let me add it will ever be so, so long as we pursue the penny wise policy now in vogue. Great reformation is needed in this direction; permanent improvements is what is required, and then we will have something to show for our outlay, and until we turn over a new leaf we need expect nothing better. The introduction of electric lights will be a step on the ladder of progression.

We have a pretty town; nature has blessed us with many advantages which many towns do not enjoy; there are facilities and powers in our midst which need only to be laid hold of with vim, and the tide of prosperity would set right in; but the way our town has been handled for years is altogether too primitive, and for the best interests of the town we should tolerate it no longer. The world today don't believe in a policy which is out of joint with modern ideas of snap, go, push, improvement and progress. What we want is more public spirit. Of course there are notable exceptions to the let alone policy in some sections of the town which cannot be overlooked, and those exceptions "point a moral" for us here in East Weymouth. Considerable progress has been made with the question of electric lighting in South Weymouth, where the people are simply waiting to see what the town as a whole intends doing, before it takes independent action itself.

Now as to the question of the town deciding to invest in an electric lighting plant of its own, or to allow a stock company to locate here and supply us with light. Hitherto in this country and in various parts of the world the rule has rather been to grant stock in operating companies franchises, which have entitled the holders to do business. It has been demonstrated however, that, figuratively speaking, there are "millions in it," and the public is rapidly tiring of putting dollars and cents into the pockets of strangers, when the same dollars ought and would go into its own, in the way of reduced taxes, and a saving in police appropriations, etc., etc. So today municipal lighting is the order, and everywhere cities and towns are purchasing their own plants and saving the profits. Of course some will argue that the town cannot stand the outlay, and there is no profit in the business; but the same thing was said about our water system, and who now will maintain that the system is an unprofitable undertaking? Why, the cost of an electric light plant such as we need and are going to have, will be a mere bagatelle compared with the cost of our water supply. In this matter, as in every commercial undertaking, the supply will create its demand, and I venture to predict that when established there will be a sufficient demand for electric lights and power for domestic and commercial purposes, to more than pay all working expenses and interest on the investments, and we shall then have our streets lighted for nothing. Let us ponder well the undeniable fact that the profits on electric light plants have been known to pay the entire first cost in the short space of three years. How's that for an investment? In my next I will go a little more into detail with facts and figures; meantime let me just say that we cannot longer afford to remain in the dark. Our neighbors are "catching on" to the new illuminant; everywhere electric lights are shedding their bright, effulgent rays along the streets and avenues, in homes, offices, warehouses and factories of towns, cities and villages, to the intense delight, benefit and satisfaction of everybody. Weymouth must keep up with the times, and the sooner we brace up and tackle this problem and solve it like sensible men, why the sooner we shall *get there*. "It is revolution, not stagnation, that is the spirit of progression."

D. M. EASTON.

Correction.

The report received by telephone at the time of going to press last week, concerning the fire at the house of Mr. A. O. Crawford, in South Weymouth, was incorrect in the statement that it was supposed to have been caused by hot water pipes, as we learn from Mr. Crawford that its probable cause was from soot overheating the chimney and setting fire to the woodwork. This is the third time that Mr. Crawford has sustained loss from fire, his former store having been burned in the fire at Holbrook, and a dwelling on Main street occupied by him also being destroyed. His loss in this fire is quite heavy, there being only about $2000 insurance on building and furniture.

Notice of Corporation Meeting.

Members of Reynolds Post 58 corporation are hereby notified, that in conformity with the By-Laws, the annual meeting of said corporation, for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business will be held at the office of Post Quartermaster Elbridge Nash, at South Weymouth, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock.

B. S. LOVELL, President.
CHAS. W. HASTINGS, Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their most sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Social Club and of Steamer No. 1, for their kindly expression of sympathy with the family and esteem for our deceased son, Thomas Griffin, in their tribute of beautiful flowers at the funeral service on Monday last.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GRIFFIN.

New Sup't.

Mr. Joseph Cummings, Sup't of the Weymouth almshouse, has resigned the position which he has so ably and satisfactorily filled for several years, and the Overseers have secured the services, as superintendent, of Mr. Fox, who has had much experience in similar positions at Braintree and Quincy.

Decease.

Mr. Thomas Griffin, residing on Mount Pleasant, died last Saturday, of heart disease. He had been employed in the counter and heel factory of Mr. Geo. H. Bicknell for the past twelve years, having charge of the box toe work, and was highly esteemed for his exemplary character by his employer and fellow workmen, and in the social circle in which he moved was a general favorite. His health began to decline over two years ago, and last winter he visited Florida, remaining there several months, with the hope that a milder climate would ameliorate the increasing difficulty under which he labored, but no permanent relief was obtained, and since his return he had been gradually drawing near the end.

Mr. Griffin had been engineer of Steamer 1 since it was purchased in 1880 and an active member of the fire department, and on Sunday the flag was raised at half mast on the engine house in tribute to his memory.

The funeral service took place last Monday morning, at the Catholic church, the occasion being a double funeral, his aged grandmother having died a few hours after his decease, and both bodies being taken to the church for the ceremony, in the hearses of Messrs. Ford & McCormeck and Hall, of Quincy. A long array of carriages filled with mourning friends followed the remains to the cemetery on Middle street, where the interment took place.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY HOSE CO. NO. 3, OF WEYMOUTH, ON THE DEATH OF THOMAS GRIFFIN.

Whereas, Death has again entered our midst and taken from us a worthy member of our company, and entered his name on the roll of the great and silent majority. And

Whereas, Although 'tis hard for us to feel that all is for the best, yet we bow in humble submission to his will, recognizing that it will be but a short time before we all must change this mortality for the immortality. Be it therefore

Resolved, That by his death our company loses a valuable member; the firemen of Weymouth a true friend, and the town an honored and respected citizen, one who was unwavering in his convictions, faithful in the discharge of his duty, upright and honest in all his dealings. Taking him all in all he was a man.

Resolved, That to the family of the deceased member, we tender our heartfelt sympathy, in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the WEYMOUTH GAZETTE, and sent to the family of the deceased, and also entered on the records of the company.

F. M. DROWN,
W. F. HANCOCK, } Committee.
D. A. DONOVAN,

The Holidays

Are close at hand, and our dealers have a lavish array of articles suitable for gifts, at prices suited to the requirements of all purchasers.

F. A. Sulis has a large display in the former Clapp's hall, in great variety of china, plush goods, silk goods, toys, etc.

Mrs. S. E. Hobart & Co. have a new line of ladies neck wear and many goods for holiday gifts, and at the store of Miss C. A. Rice an attractive display is also made.

Mrs. G. T. Rand's counters are fully supplied with various articles adapted to the holiday season, and Miss S. A. White, at the millinery store, has a nice stock in this line of trade.

At the jewelry stores of Granville Thompson and E. H. Frary can be found a glittering array of ornaments for the person, gold and silver watches, silver ware, etc., in large variety.

The boys and girls can be made happy by those nice skates and sleds at Baker's hardware store and at S. W. Pratt's.

B. F. Smith and C. D. Harlow make a nice display of elegant fancy goods, cutlery, etc., suited to the requirements of the holiday season.

A nice warm overcoat, leather jacket, or good suit of clothes would make one of the most seasonable presents, and the local clothiers are prepared to supply all demands at lowest rates.

Ford & Phillips at East Weymouth, have added to their stock a fine assortment of artistic pictures in variety, just the thing for holiday gifts.

J. W. Bartlett & Co., North Weymouth, have put in a large stock of fancy goods adapted to every taste.

C. H. Tinkham, South Weymouth, displays in his new store in Music Hall block, a fine line of watches, jewelry, silver ware, etc., for holiday wants, and at the dry goods store of Timothy Smith holiday goods can be found in large assortment.

With the large and varied presentation of wares for the holidays, made by our town tradesmen, the wants of all classes of purchasers can be met, and our residents should patronize home trade rather than encounter the holiday jams in city stores, and perhaps pay higher prices for gifts than if they had bought at home.

Musical.

The Philemon Quartette having closed their musical service at the Baptist church, a number of the singers connected with the choirs of other churches in this place, at the solicitation of Mr. Lewis E. Tilden, organist, volunteered their musical service last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. G. W. White, Messrs. Wight, Z. M. Allen, Dana Smith, C. A. Chessman, uniting with singers connected with the society in furnishing a very acceptable service of song.

Teachers' Meeting.

The last teachers' meeting for 1888 was held at South Weymouth on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The exercises consisted of drawing by Miss Lillian Burrell and Mr. Fisher; class exercise in Development of numbers in Primary schools, conducted by the Misses Reynolds, Stewart and Holbrook of the Training school; a talk on the schools of Quebec by Mrs. Lord of Weymouth, and an address on the Duties of Teacher and Child by Mr. Geo. A. Walton, of the State Board of Education.

School Notes.

Hereafter, from Thanksgiving until April, or the close of the winter term, the afternoon session of the schools below the High will begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30; and the superintendant's office hour between these dates will be from 3.30 to 4.30.

Schools close today for a two weeks' vacation, opening again Monday, Jan. 7, when the pupils will carry home a report of attendance, scholarship, etc., for the eight school weeks previous.

We wish both teachers and pupils a pleasant holiday season, including a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year.*

Electric Lights.

Mr. L. O. Crocker has put into his Conductors' Punch works at East Braintree the Chapman system of electric lighting, running fifteen lights, the power being furnished from the engine on the premises. The lights are of the incandescent style, and work to a charm.

B. F. Allen, fan manufacturer, also runs 30 electric lights by the same system, at his works in the Jenkins Co's building.

Exchange.

Rev. Mr. Bolster, of South Weymouth exchanged with Rev. Mr. Pitts last Sunday morning, and in the evening occupied the pulpit at a special preaching service in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor, taking part in the union service at South Weymouth that evening.

BRIEFS.

SHAVING Cases, bachelors' and ladies' Chiffoniers, Dressing Cheval Glasses in a large number of beautiful and convenient designs, at the manufactory of PAINE'S Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston.

Mr. Joshua Binney still remains in charge of the premises in Braintree of the murdered Miss White, there being cows, fowl, etc., to be attended to. He keeps bachelor's hall, and will remain there until an administrator of the estate is appointed by the court.

Dr. W. L. Roberts' dental parlors will be closed from Saturday noon, until Tuesday night, as the doctor and his family will spend Christmas at Ware, with his brother, O. W. Roberts, M. D.

Don't fail to guess on the number of seeds in the large squash in the window of L. W. Nash's store.

Surprising reduction in prices. A rare opportunity to buy Dry Goods cheap. Selling out below cost at White & Bates', Washington street, near Lincoln square, Weymouth.

The house formerly occupied by Mr. Nahum Curtis on Richmond street, has been sold by Mr. Geo. H. Bicknell to Mr. Lyman Williams, who will occupy it.

Mr. Albert Vinton is very ill at the almshouse, with dropsy.

Bargains in parlor stoves and ranges. One hundred and twenty-five stoves, 50 varieties, must be sold in 30 days at the new stove store, near East Braintree depot. 4w.

Town water has been put into the houses on Webb street along the line of the main recently laid there.

The Hull life saving heroes will receive recognition of their service in the late storm, from the U. S. government, probably in medals and money.

Mrs. E. N. Allen, Mrs. Gleason, and Mrs. Fessenden gave spirited addresses at the Norfolk county convention of the W. C. T. U., in Hyde Park, on temperance, narcotics and school suffrage.

Saturday evening the sound of a heavy explosion was heard in this vicinity, which proved to be the wrecking of a building in Boston by a gas explosion.

Forty-two unmarked graves of deceased soldiers in Hingham now have headstones recently received and placed by Edwin Humphrey Post.

The copious rain of last Monday again flooded the highways and cellars in low lands.

A new drain is being dug at King avenue, the pipe laid there not being large enough to carry off the water which has been so great an annoyance to residents in that vicinity. The drain across the avenue will be planked over.

The shoe firm of Burrell, Houghton & Co., of Rockland, have posted a list of prices for work, with a notice that if the list is not accepted they shall positively give up business there.

D. S. Jenkins, formerly of North Weymouth, has manufactured tacks in Brockton until recently, but his machinery has now been sold to E. Phillips & Son, of Hanover.

L. W. Guimond, formerly of East Weymouth, has opened a barber's shop in Stoughton.

The placing of electric light wires on the telephone poles in Quincy is a serious impediment to telephone service at night.

The next convention of the W. C. T. U. of this county, will be held at East Weymouth in February.

A big drive in note paper at 10 cents per box. Brick Store.

The Weymouth Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Tufts Library on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

It is reported that at the Almshouse there are inmates who are nearly through life's journey and are in need of spiritual advice.

The best place to buy cutlery, skates, and sleds is at the Brick Store.

A correspondent has promised us an article on the life of the late Thomas Griffin, who died last Saturday. The deceased was one of Weymouth's most estimable young men, loved by all and be lieved not to have had an enemy.

Buy $1 worth of goods at L. W Nash's and guess on the number of seeds in the large squash.

Last Saturday evening the young friends of Miss Lizzie Our paid her a surprise visit for the purpose of celebrating her 15th birthday. Before departing Miss Our was presented with several handsome gifts of jewelry, etc.

Residents will soon be asked to contribute to the fund being raised by the Improvement Association for lighting our streets the ensuing year.

At the residence of Mr. Frank Mason last Friday evening, a progressive euchre party was held.

There is a great need of spreading about a dozen loads of gravel on the sidewalk on Summer street, between the residences of M. K. Pratt and John Bennis. During and after every storm pedestrians have to dodge around trees or wade through water ankle deep and wet their feet.

Saturday morning last the Boston papers and mail did not arrive until the 8.14 train, which was a source of great inconvenience to our business men, who desired their mail early.

George Russ has vacated his boot repairing shop, and we learn will discontinue the business.

There will be service with sermon in Trinity church on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. The subject of the sermon in the morning is "The Marriage of the King's Son," text, St. Matthew xxii, 4: "All things are ready, come unto the marriage." The Sunday school meets after the morning service. All are welcome.

The liabilities of Messrs. S. W. & E. Nash are nearly $20,000. Their assets are factory, machinery and stock, goods already shipped, fourteen acres of meadow land and real estate on Front street.

All our local business men report a brisk holiday goods trade. Peruse our advertisements and see if there is not something mentioned that you may desire.

Fremont Chandler, who left Lombard, Ill., some weeks ago and who has been stopping on the way east, is daily expected to arrive here.

List of letters remaining in the Weymouth post office, Dec. 21, 1888:—Mrs. Cora B. Blaisdell, Jas. H. Dever, Miss Jennie B. Hagan, Miss M. M. Hunt, Mrs. Marget A. Rivt, Miss Batie Sullivan. JAMES W. RAND, P. M.

You can have the music box at L. W. Nash's if you guess nearest to the number of seeds in the large squash.

Entertainment and Sale.

The entertainment and sale held by the ladies of the M. E. society of East Braintree, in Lincoln hall last Friday evening, was attended by a fair audience and proved to be a very successful affair. The entertainment consisted of solos and duetts by Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Raymond, of East Weymouth; ocarina solos by Mr. Raymond; readings by Miss Nellie R. Hayden, of East Weymouth, and a drama by the ladies entitled, "Ladies at Home, or Gentlemen, we can do without you", all of which called forth merited applause. The various tables were well filled and were patronized freely. The net profits were about $40.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The Weymouth Lawn Tennis Club are to hold a ball at the Masonic building New Years eve.

The name of Z. L. Bicknell has been added to the list of candidates for Selectman for Ward 2.

Workmen are busy making preparations for the building of a house on High street, by Almon Raymond.

Thomas Harden, who has been residing in the west for the past year, has returned home on account of ill health.

There will be a Christmas concert at the Cong'l church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The severe storm of Monday washed some of the streets very badly, noticeably near the Franklin school house.

Members of James L. Bates Camp S. of V. should be on hand tonight, as it will be the official inspection.

Sunday, at the Unitarian services held in Masonic building, Rev. W. S. Key will preach on "Christmas Thoughts." Seats free, and all are welcome.

Albert Wilder has a few modern style second-hand organs, in fine condition, for sale cheap for cash or instalments, at 55 Broad street.

Henry B. Raymond and Miss Nellie R. Hayden assisted in the entertainment held in Lincoln hall, Weymouth, last Friday evening.

The Ladies' Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. C. W. L. Hayward next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. If stormy Friday afternoon.

The Unitarian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at the residence of C. L. Bradford, on Chard street, next Monday evening.

All members of the Harrison & Morton Club and the Morse battalion are requested to meet at the club room Saturday evening, as business of importance is to be brought before them.

The Young People's Christian League held a social gathering in the M. E. church last Wednesday evening. There wes a very interesting literary entertainment and a supper.

A conundrum party was given by the Ladies' Social Union connected with the Congregational church at the vestry last Wednesday evening. Supper was served from 6 to 7, and at 7.45 there was vocal and instrumental music by the seven Peak sisters of Alaska.

Letters remaining in the East Weymouth postoffice Dec. 19—Agnes Duggan, Fannie Harris, Mrs. Mary Leavitt, Magey Kelley, Lottie Ryan, Dennis Collins, John N. Kelsey, W. W. Burke, Antonio Jos'e Pereira.

Z. L. BICKNELL, P. M.

There are in Jackson square a number of young men who delight in practical jokes. There is also one of the Hose company who keeps table boarders, and Wednesday, shortly after 12 o'clock, one of the boarders secreted himself under the bed in the fireman's room and with a small table bell gave an alarm of fire. The fireman jumped for the door and made a break for the supposed fire, but shortly returned, amid the laughter of the boarders.

The music at the M. E. church for the morning service Sunday next will be: Voluntary; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," B. Torns; response after prayer, "Search Me," Gilbert; quartette, "Memories of Galilee"; Christmas carol; anthem, "Ye Men of Galilee," Lewis. The choir will be assisted by the Neilson Quartette. A sermon appropriate to Christmas will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kidder, subject, "The proofs that Christ is the Saviour of men."

At the regular meeting of Wessagusset Colony, U. O. P. F., held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected and will be installed the first meeting in January, by D. S. Gov. Joseph Chase, Jr.: Governor, George T. Magee; Lieut.-Gov., W. J. Dunbar; Secretary, Helen F. Soule; Collector, A. W. Gardner; Treasurer, John A. Raymond; Chaplain, Mrs. N. W. Gardner; Sergeant-at-arms, W. T. Rice; Deputy Sergeant-at-arms, W. E. French; Sentinel Inner Gate, A. M. Newcomb; Sentinel Outer Gate, N. W. Gardner.

Kimball C. L. S. C.

Will hold their next meeting with Miss Susie Litchfield, Monday evening, Dec. 31. In answer to roll call, members are expected to give a quotation from a favorite poet, with name of author and selection from which quotation is taken. A paper will be read by Mr. Sayward on "The Struggle of Greece for Freedom," followed by a Circle reading. Mrs. Spofford's sketch of Miss Alcott, in Dec. *Chau.* Questions on Christmas in same number. Then a memory exercise, which requires that each member take some character, battle or place found in the Outline History index, and tell something about it. Two readings will be given, "Bells across the snow," by Miss Mitchell, and "Ring out, wild bells," by Mrs. Garey.

Found Frozen.

Last Saturday Victor H. Bates, an unmarried man aged about 38 years, was found frozen to an iron post supporting that part of the upper mill projecting over the river. He was first discovered by a boy named Patsy Murphy, about 12.20 o'clock, who immediately informed some persons near by, and a rope being placed around the body it was taken from the water and laid upon some boards. Medical Examiner Dr. C. C. Tower was telephoned for and upon his arrival he ordered the body removed to Undertaker Rice's rooms. Just how the unfortunate man happened to fall in there may never be known, nor how long he had been there when discovered, by the Murphy boy, but it must have been some hours, as the last time he was seen alive was between 4.30 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, when he was seen to go in the direction of the mill. The funeral took place Monday from his late residence on Grove street, Rev. Merrill Blanchard officiating.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

Owing to the stormy weather on Monday evening, few members were present at the meeting of the Dodonian C. L. S. C., held with Miss Fannie Hawes. Roll-call was responded to with quotations from the Odyssey. Following is the programme given: Paper, "Philip of Macedon," Miss Flora Barker; reading, "Ulysses," Miss Fannie F. Hawes; paper, "Struggles of Greece for Freedom," Mr. Joseph Hawes; sketch, "Workings of the Telegraph and Telephone," Mr. Wilton Hawes; "Indians of the United States," Mr. Frank Rea; sketch, "Pestilences in the United States," Miss Jessie E. Stuart. Closed with singing by the circle.

Mr. Elmer Holbrook, of the village, and Miss Ida Rowell, of Braintree, were united in marriage last Saturday evening. They will reside with the bride's parents in Braintree.

Mr. George Bishop of Cambridge is visiting at Mr. Everett Pratt's.

A Christmas concert will be given in the vestry next Sunday evening.

Personal.

A young lady of seventeen summers, highly educated, refined, and of prepossessing appearance, desires to form the acquaintance of some nice young man, whom she would advise, if troubled with dyspepsia, to use that great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

A Valuable Cow.

Mr. Wm. B. Lougee, a resident of Pearl street, has a cow, half Jersey, that has given from Dec. 10, 1887, to Dec. 10, 1888, 2020 quarts of milk, an average of eight quarts a day, which at 6 cents per quart amounts to $175.20. He paid out for keeping hay $58, pasturage $15, meal $18, making $91, leaving a net profit for the year of $84.20, or a fraction over $1.62 a week. The cow is six years old, of medium size and she has always been a good milker.

The North Weymouth Improvement Association held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, at the office of E. S. Beals. Matters pertaining to the public park occupied most of the time. Although there was but a few members present, the meeting was a spirited one.

The Pilgrim Wharf Company held a meeting at the office of E. S. Beals, Tuesday, at 3.30 p. m. The meeting voted to dissolve the corporation, also to petition the Supreme Court to have the corporation dissolved. J. L. Bradley will then own all the property that belonged to the Pilgrim Wharf Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartlett are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the advent of a little daughter into their family on Monday last; mother and daughter are doing nicely.

The North Weymouth Cemetery Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank B. Pratt, next Friday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

Rev. W. A. Pratt, son of Charles Pratt, of Green street, a very popular preacher and at present pastor of the Universalist church of Cedar Rapids, has had a call recently to take charge of a church in Minneapolis, and after giving the subject mature deliberation, wrote the trustees declining the call. Mr. Pratt has been in the ministry ten years and preached his tenth anniversary sermon Nov. 25. He chose for his subject reflections on a decade of ministerial experience, and how a minister is called, also spoke of the ministry as a profession and said that he entered the ministry because it seemed to offer a field for usefulness to his fellow men and because it furnished him the opportunity to proclaim that interpretation of the Christian religion he believed with all his soul to be true. Mr. Pratt is a man of fine literary and scientific attainments, an original and incisive sermonizer and an indefatigable worker, the *Daily Republican* of that city saying it would have been very difficult for the Universalist church of that city to have filled his place. In closing his eloquent discourse he said in a ten years' ministerial life he had been called often to the chamber of suffering and the house of mourning, and amid such scenes his faith in the reality of the unseen and eternal has been strengthened and renewed. So the years come and go in a modern minister's life, full of trial, full of responsibility, full of joy, of love and hope, and so they come and go with us all. He said, "let us believe, and in whatever work we are engaged, in whatever field we may labor, let us be faithful to the end."

N. M.

The young people to the number of about forty meet every Monday evening in the vestry of the Pilgrim church, for the purpose of a social sing, under the direction of C. H. Newton.

At the religious services at the Pilgrim church last week Rev. Geo. Benedict preached Monday evening, Rev. R. W. Haskins Wednesday and Rev. E. N. Dyer Thursday.

W. O. Collyer Hose Co. will hold a dance at Engine hall next Friday evening, the proceeds of which are to be used toward purchasing them a uniform.

Accident.

Last Monday afternoon the gas escaped from a bottle of cement in the shoemakers room at J. H. & F. H. Torrey's, and igniting by contact with a lamp, burned the backs of both hands of John Smith, who was using the cement. The bench took fire, and had it not been for the prompt action of the men employed in the room a serious fire might have resulted.

The ladies sewing circle connected with the Pilgrim church met in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon and in the evening they held a supper which was followed by a sociable.

The employees of the finishing and crimping rooms at J. H. & F. H. Torrey's, sent a Christmas present of a smoking set to Edward Curtin, who formerly was employed there, but is now at Edwin Clapp's. The present was accompanied by a set of resolutions.

The ladies sewing circle connected with the Universalist church held their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon, the gentleman joining them at supper in the evening.

At the Pilgrim church next Sunday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Willis D. Leland, will preach a sermon bearing on Christmas, taking for his text Mat. 18:11, "For the Son of Man is come to save that which was lost." There will be special musical selections by the choir. Services will also be held in the evening.

Christmas will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Eaton's sermon in the Universalist church next Sunday afternoon, and a Christmas praise service will be held in the evening.

The two lots of land on Lovell street, North Weymouth, on which two handsome dwellings have been erected the past season for Messrs. Emerson W. Torrey and Frank H. Torrey, have been transferred to them by Mr. Alexis Torrey.

Christmas Service.

The choirs of the churches at the Landing will furnish special Christmas musical service next Sunday, as follows:

At the Union church in the morning a sermon will be preached by the pastor from Matt. 1:21. Evening, Carol service and short sermon. The special Christmas music at the morning service will be—Quartette, There were Shepherds, Pflueger; anthem, Come near ye Nations, Michael Watson.

Baptist church—Offertoire, Batiste; anthem, O Holy Night, solo by Mr. T. P. Willey; response, O Father hear us; Adeste Fideles, Novello; anthem, Glad Tidings, Gross; Hallelujah chorus; There will be a chorus of 15 voices.

Universalist church—Pastorale, organ, Southard; anthem, Behold I bring you glad tidings, Claus; anthem, Sing and Rejoice, Novello; response, Hear our Prayer; march, organ, Batiste.

"Christmas the type of the world's spiritual renewal," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Eaton's sermon in the morning.

The Christmas services at Trinity church will be as follows: On Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7.30 o'clock, the Sunday school will have its Christmas celebration, consisting of service, the singing of Christmas carols, an address by the rector and the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree. On Tuesday, Dec. 25, there will be Christmas service, with sermon and holy communion at 10.30 a. m. The subject of the sermon is "The Sign of the Incarnation," text, St. Luke 2:12, "And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." All are cordially invited to attend. The following is the music for these services.

Christmas eve service—Tell ye the daughter of Zion, Kirkpatrick; The Holy Child, Doane; Ring the Bells, Ray; Let Earth Resound Again, Prior; 'Tis Night, Ray.

Christmas morning—Christmas anthem, Armstrong; Venite, Mornington; Te Deum, Jackson; Jubilate Deo, Elvey; Gloria Patri, Mornington; Responsis, Elvey; Adeste Fideles, Reading; Dum Pastores Vigilant, Handel; Panis Mundi, Hodges; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant.

Christmas trees will gladden the hearts of Sunday school scholars in the various churches in town.

Remembered.

Allusion was made last week to the feeble condition of Mr. Alfred Peterson, one of Weymouth's veteran soldiers, and it is with pleasure that we note an incident of kindly remembrance of Mr. Peterson by a number of friends in this place, who have presented him with a nice heavy overcoat, for protection against the chilling blasts of winter, for which welcome gift he is very grateful.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

One often becomes acquainted with the contrasting sides of human nature in noticing the events as they occur from day to day. We had a good illustration here last week. There had been a smash-up on Friday; a runaway horse, with express wagon attachment, came in contact with another team, used to convey boards from the railroad station, and a man on the latter wagon was thrown from his seat to the ground, and with his face covered with blood looked bad as he was lifted up by those near by. Hardly had the poor man been picked up when the door of the Hotel Weymouth opened and the lady of the house said, "Bring him right in." He was kindly cared for and afterwards found to be not much injured. This was a small act on the part of a kind-hearted woman, but a Good Samaritan act just the same. The day previous, a horse driven by the wife of one of our citizens was unfortunate enough to have a fit in the vicinity of Odd Fellows' building, and some fellow who happened to be on the spot held down the horse's head till the agony was over. This was very kind, but the man was so overcome by the thought of his generous and self-risking deed that he called upon the grateful husband the following day and demanded money for the time he had sacrificed while sitting on the animal's head. Contrast these two acts and you have a sermon from everyday life.

There is very little stir in the social atmosphere of the village just at present, and all through the late autumn and early winter there has been a notable absence of parties and social festivities, and owing to unfortunate circumstances Fogg's hall has not been the scene of those attractive entertainments that were naturally expected. There has been considerable deep religious interest among the churches which may partially account for this state of things, but we do not understand that anything of this sort precludes a reasonable amount of social pleasure, even among church-going people. Perhaps our people as a whole do not care for society events, but young people need a certain amount of good healthy enjoyment to keep them content and hold their attachment to a village where they are always the life and attraction of the community.

The churches will have their regular Christmas concerts next Sunday evening, and special programmes have been arranged to that end. The sermons, too, and singing will be appropriate to the great religious event which the season commemorates.

The annual concert and ball of the Columbian Associates takes place at Music hall New Year's eve. For the concert the Boston Comedy Opera Company has been engaged and the opera entitled "Little Mixed" will be presented. This company filled an engagement at Music hall, Boston, Nov. 29. with great success. Derby's orchestra furnish music for dancing, and the boys are in for a good time. Tickets with reserved seats, at 35 and 25 cents, can be secured at Nash's drug store. Dancing follows the concert and will last till 1 a. m. Jan. 1, 1889.

The house of Mr. A. O. Crawford was pretty much ruined by the fire of last week and nearly all personal property was lost, including the larger part of the clothing belonging to himself and family. The inside of the house bore a strange appearance after the fire with huge icicles in liberal clusters covering the sides of the various rooms. The fire seemed to have followed the partitions of the building, which is now not worth repairing, although the outside does not look very bad. The large quantity of water thrown upon the fire was transformed into ice, which covered everything in wierd and fantastic shapes. Since the fire Mr. Crawford, his wife and three children have been distributed among the neighbors. They have the substantial sympathy of the community.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Second church as Christmas Sunday, with appropriate discourse and music in the morning and concert in the evening. The annual free Christmas supper and entertainment, with cordial invitation to all, will be held Monday afternoon and evening. The presents for the children are to be given by a plan differing from that of the usual Christmas tree.

Rev. J. C. Labaree of Randolph, who expected to preach here Tuesday evening, was prevented by sudden illness from filling his engagement.

At the Union church there will be a Christmas supper on Tuesday evening at six o'clock, and in the evening there will be an exhibition of stereopticon views in the church. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. B. Reed the people from the other churches are included in the invitation to be present and enjoy the pictures, which are furnished by Black of Boston.

The Universalist church will have their regular Christmas supper and tree on Monday evening. There will be enjoyment for all who attend.

The Wednesday Night Club holds its regular supper at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening, and the programmes already issued are indicative of a pleasant occasion.

Clark & Foster are selling a large amount of neckwear and men's furnishing goods this week to people who desire to make handsome and useful presents. Their scale of prices is adapted to the wants as well as the purses of customers, and it is a good place to visit.

Rev. Henry C. Alvord has been chosen secretary of the alumni association of Hartford Theological Seminary for eastern New England, an organization which this energetic young clergyman was largely instrumental in bringing into existence, and which is already in a flourishing condition.

A big Christmas trade is reported at Timothy Smith's well-known dry goods house, and the manager keeps advertising bargains which cannot fail to attract attention.

Mr. Howard Joy's new printing rooms on Pleasant street look very attractive and are well adapted to his increasing business.

Mr. Francis Torrey has gone to Portland to make an extended stay with his son, Mr. Bates Torrey.

The new store in Loud's block in Independence square is well stocked with a line of fancy goods suitable to the season.

Mr. H. H. Hobbs, formerly the popular clerk at Nash's drug store, has lately met with a sad bereavement in the loss of his wife, after a lingering illness.

The beautiful pieces of silver and a variety of jewelry which Mr. C. H. Tinkham displays in his new store make a tempting picture for those in search of anything in that line.

Rev. E. T. Pitts of the Landing preached at the Union church last Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Smith of the Baptist church at the Landing preached at the union meeting here the same evening.

There is no more opportune time than at Christmastide to show a kindness towards those less fortunate than ourselves. It is not always the amount expended for presents but the spirit in which they are given that truly counts, and the teachings of the lowly Nazarene if followed out will bring joy and comfort to many a sad heart. We wish for all a "Merry Christmas."

HENRY.

Christmas service at the Universalist church next Sunday, conducted by the pastor. At this church the music is always good; next Sunday it is expected to be exceptionally so. Rev. Ada C. Bowles will preach the sermon.

List of letters remaining in the post-office—Mrs. M. J. Noyes 2, W. C. Turner 2, Fred D. Straffin, John D. Smith, George Saunders, Isaac Shaw, D. S. Wheeler. Postals, J. D. Stiles, Mrs. E. L. Cushing. C. H. LOUD, P. M.

Crescent lodge will elect officers next Thursday evening.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

THE PUREST AND BEST

Is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, strictly pure bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour as a preservative, nothing else whatever, and is warranted entirely free from alum, ammonia, phosphates, lime, and all the adulterants frequently found in baking powders. The character of materials used, their purity, and the nicety of their combination, render Cleveland's superior baking powder the most healthful and most economical in use, and it always affords wholesome, nutritious, and delicious food.

It is recommended for purity, healthfulness and efficiency by Government and State chemists, chemists of Boards of Health, and professors in institutions of learning throughout the country.

Sold only in cans, full weight.

CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

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New Advertisements.

To Let,

A TENEMENT suitable for small family, centrally located. Apply at the GAZETTE office 34-tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Union National Bank of Weymouth, AT WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. *At the close of Business, December 12th, 1888.*

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	$581,583 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	24 25
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	10,100 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	6,247 98
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	7,500 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid,	763 52
Checks and other Cash Items,	4,195 20
Bills of other Banks,	1,506 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels & cents,	62 91
Specie,	6,432 25
Legal Tender Notes,	8,028 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, Five per cent. of circulation,	2,250 00
Total,	$678,693 27
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in,	$400,000 00
Surplus Fund,	80,000 00
Undivided Profits,	49,989 56
National Bank Notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,779 00
Individual Deposits subject to check,	99,634 71
Demand Certificates of Deposit,	2,290 00
Total,	$6'8,693 27

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, } S. S.

I, JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of December, 1888.

LLOYD BRIGGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ALBERT HUMPHREY,
E. P. WORSTER, } Directors.
FRANCIS AMBLER,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL persons having bills again t the Town of Weymouth, are requested to present the same to the undersigned, for payment, on or before MONDAY, December 31, 1888, at which time the books for the municipal year will be closed.

It is hoped that ALL BILLS will be presented, in order that a full statement of the financial condition of the town may be given in the forthcoming annual report.

GEO. A. CUSHING,
HENRY A. NASH,
HENRY LOUD, } Selectmen of Weymouth.
WILLIAM NASH,
J. CLARENCE HOWE,

Weymouth, Dec. 21, 1888. 36-2t

New Goods —FOR THE— **HOLIDAYS!** —AT— **EDW. H. FRARY'S, WEYMOUTH.**

Ladies' & Gent's Gold & Silver WATCHES, Jewelry. Silver Ware. RINGS, Plain, Engraved and Stone.

Novelties in FINE STATIONERY.

Come in and look, no obligation to buy.

Buy Pretty, Useful CHRISTMAS GIFTS —OF— C. A. RICE & CO., and avoid city crowds, where you take what you don't want.

HANDKERCHIEFS A SPECIALTY 34 2t

Great Bargain! HALIFAX ACME SKATES, AN IMPORTED ARTICLE, CHEAP.

BEST OAK SLEDS Painted in Rich Colors.

LADIES' Folding Work Tables.

Complete Line of Scissors, Button Hole, Pocket and Lamp Shears.

Keep Out Wind and Rain —BY USING THE— Best Weather Strips.

BAKER'S HARDWARE STORE, WEYMOUTH LANDING.

The Best Assortment —OF— NICE **HOLIDAY GOODS!** AT THE Weymouth Drug Store, —AND— Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

BENJ. F. SMITH, APOTHECARY.

LOOK HERE!

WE ARE SHOWING THE LARGEST STOCK OF **MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,** Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas, Rubber Coats, Oil Suits, HORSE BLANKETS AND ROBES, to be found in the town of Weymouth, and we have made as LOW PRICES on all our goods AS CAN BE FOUND, on same quality, ANYWHERE IN NEW ENGLAND.

It will pay you to trade at the BOSTON AND WEYMOUTH Clothing House, WASHINGTON SQUARE, - WEYMOUTH

NOW READY. NEW PUBLICATION

POEMS FOR THE YOUNG. BY MRS. ALICE M. COOK.

MAKES A NICE HOLIDAY GIFT.

INSTRUCTIVE! PATHETIC!! HUMOROUS!!!

Can be obtained in Boston, at Archway Bookstore, and of DeWolf & Fiske, 361 and 365 Washington Sreet. In Weymouth, of M. K. Pratt and F. A. Sulis. 35-2w

Holiday-:-Goods!

WE HAVE THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS That we have ever shown.

Among them are

Booklets, Christmas Cards, Papeteries in Plush and Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Tablets, Perfumes in Fancy Bottles, Pocket Books, Bags, Thimbles, Toilet Sets,

Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Combs, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Bracelets, Smyrna Rugs, Fancy Soaps, Fruit Dishes, Table Sets, Water Sets, Dolls, Handkerchiefs,

Blankets, Comforters, Towels, Table Covers, Napkins, Hoods, Mittens, Jackets, Gloves, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Suspenders, Skirts, Children's Books, etc. etc.

ONE LOT OF BOOKS, STANDARD SERIES, same that we sold last year for 35 cents, now 25 cents. A GREAT BARGAIN.

Please call and see them. No trouble to show goods.

TIMOTHY SMITH, INDEPENDENCE SQ., SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS —AT— C. H. Tinkham's Jewelry Store, IN MUSIC HALL BLOCK.

A Large Assortment of Useful and Ornamental Articles, which you are invited to call and inspect.

Remember all goods are guaranteed as represented.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

On and after Thursday, December 6, —WE INTEND TO INAUGURATE A— GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE LASTING TEN DAYS.

To all our customers buying one dollar's worth or more, who pay us SPOT CASH, we will make a discount of 10 per cent. on all goods in the Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Department; and 5 per cent. in the Boot and Shoe Department.

Remember this sale begins Thursday, Dec. 6, and lasts Ten Days.

Now is the time to prepare for the cold winter ahead; it is sure to come.
Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents. Anything which is useful is far more preferable than those things which last but a day and are gone. Please look over our list of Useful Articles, and see if you cannot find some one of the many which you really need.
Remember our prices are guaranteed as low as the lowest, and with the special discounts for cash only, will enable the people of this vicinity to procure for the next ten days some of the most wonderful bargains ever known.
Instead of waiting until after the Holidays we have decided to have our Grand Mark-down Sale now. Now is the accepted time.

Come early before we are all sold out. We will try to keep our stock full to accommodate all.

CLARK & FOSTER, Columbian Sq., South Weymouth. Crossley Block, North Abington.

Dog Lost.

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned, corner of Middle and Essex streets, a young black and tan Fox Hound, very large of his age; very small head, about seven months old. A good reward will be paid to the finder.

36-1t HORACE C. MANSON, East Weymouth.

GREAT CHANCE To procure some Imported China-Ware, At price of Common Crockery.

A few Dinner and Tea Sets, Majolica, and pieces of very old China, suitable for Christmas presents; left over from sale of consigned goods in Boston last month. Can be seen at GEORGE SIMES, Essex Street, East Weymouth. 34-4t

South Weymouth Savings Bank.

THE annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, on MONDAY, January 7th, 1889, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the corporation.

A. E. VINING, Treasurer.

South Weymouth, Dec. 15, 1888. 36-3t

For Sale Cheap.

HORSE about 1100 lbs.; sound and kind, strong and a fair driver. No use for him, cause for selling. Apply to GEORGE SIMES, Essex Street, East Weymouth. 34-4t

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NEW... Mrs. ... W... NE... Gent's ... AN... DRE...

HOL... RATTAN CHAIR... CHILDREN... TABL... Rugs, Pillow...

We would... PIC... In Paintings, ... For... BROAD STREET...

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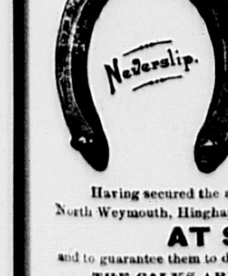

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HOUSE LIGHTING

In all its branches, is our sole business.

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Gas and Electric Fixtures, Kerosene Goods of every description, Candles, Candle Sticks and Shades.

WE ARE MANUFACTURERS OF
THE HOLLINGS PATENT EXTENSION LAMP,
AND N. E. AGENTS FOR
Tirrell's Improved Equalizer Gas Machine.
Also, dealers in best quality Gasolene.

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R. HOLLINGS & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS,
547 Washington Street, - - Boston.
(Next Adams House.)
REPRESENTED IN WEYMOUTH BY H. WALTER ARNOLD.
Who will call on parties and furnish estimates if desired.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to our Mark Down Sale of DUPLEX LAMPS. Call and see them.

HOLDEN & SLADEN,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Fine Groceries,

FLOUR, GRAIN,

TEAS, COFFEES, PURE SPICES.

Creamery Butter in 5 pound Boxes, a specialty.

☞Our prices are as low as consistent with first class goods.☜

North Weymouth Depot Store.

I. N. HOLDEN. W. J. SLADEN.

Christmas Sale, 1888.

WE shall open our CHRISTMAS SALE on MONDAY, Dec. 17th, and will offer the largest assortment of

USEFUL AND FANCY GOODS,

we have ever shown. FINE PLUSH GOODS, TOILET SETS, BOXES, BASKETS, in great variety. BOOKS, TOYS, GLASS and CHINA WARE, CHAIRS in all the popular styles of Plush, Ramie, Cane, etc. Ladies' and Gent's HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS, in silk and linen.

In addition to our Christmas Sale, we have on hand our usual

Extensive Stock of Dry Goods,

among which are bargains in DRESS GOODS and BLANKETS, SMALL WARES, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, MEDICINES, FURNITURE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE. Also, a complete line of first class GROCERIES, all of which are bought for cash and will be sold for the money, every day in week, at the lowest prices.

JOHN W. BARTLETT & CO.,
Sea Street, North Weymouth.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS!

—AT—

Mrs. Geo. T. Rand's,
WASHINGTON SQUARE.

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NEW FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

Gent's Hats and Caps,

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

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NEW STYLES OF

DRESS GOODS,

IN VARIETY.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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RATTAN CHAIRS in great variety, EASY CHAIRS,
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, HANGING LAMPS,
TABLE LAMPS, SCRAP BASKETS,
STANDING WORK BASKETS,
Rugs, Pillow Sham Holders, Carpet Sweepers,
EASELS, ETC.

We would call especial attention to our fine assortment of

PICTURES!

In Paintings, Pastelles, Etchings, Colored Photographs, Artatypes, Oliographs, etc.

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Ford & Phillips,
BROAD STREET. . . . . EAST WEYMOUTH

HARLOW, APOTHECARY.

MINERAL SPRING WATERS,
HOT WATER BAGS.
RUBBER GOODS OF ALL KINDS,
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, TOILET ARTICLES,
PATENT MEDICINES, SPONGES, CHAMOIS SKINS,
CHOICE CIGARS AND CONFECTIONERY.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

C. D. HARLOW,
Formerly with J. T. Brown & Co., Boston.

Joseph Poulin
NORTH WEYMOUTH,
AGENT FOR THE
Neverslip Horseshoe.

Having secured the agency of the now famous Neverslip Horseshoe for Weymouth, East and North Weymouth, Hingham and West Hingham. I am prepared to shoe horses with them this winter,

AT $2.50 PER SET (4 SHOES),

and to guarantee them to do all that is claimed for them.

THE CALKS ARE STEEL CENTERED AND SELF SHARPENING, and they can be removed when worn out and new calks put in without removing the shoe from the horse's foot

Horses cannot overreach or cut themselves as easily with the Neverslip Shoe, as they can with common shoes. The calks remain sharp until entirely worn out.

Parties who bring me the measures of their horse's feet so that I can have the shoes made and fitted ready to be nailed on, before the first sharpening, will save 25 cents, as I will make this reduction to induce parties to give me their orders before the rush comes.

Descriptive Circulars mailed free upon application.

Blacksmiths in other parts of the town supplied at regular rates.

JOSEPH POULIN, Agent, North Weymouth.

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Hose Co. No. 2 Celebrate.

Some months ago the subject of a fire alarm was talked of by the members of Hose Co. No. 2, the idea being to have the whole company connected so that they might be immediately notified of a fire and the location of the same. A commitee was appointed, and after a careful survey of the different forms, it was decided that what is known as magneto bells were the best for this village being easy to handle and not liable to get out of order. Knowing that the cost would be more than the company could afford to pay, the business men of ward 2 were asked to contribute, which they did most generously, and as a result the New England Telephone Company were engaged to put up the lines for the same, work being pushed as rapidly as possible, and last week Monday the line was put into service and a test of the same given Thursday, demonstrated its success.

The members of the company desiring to show the contributors that they appreciated their help, extended an invitation to them to be present last Tuesday evening to partake of a supper. The guests assembled at the engine house at 8 o'clock and from there proceeded to the Masonic Building, where they partook of an oyster supper, after which Foreman Fahey thanked the citizens in behalf of the company for what they had done for Hose No. 2, and then called upon Chief Engineer Thayer for a few remarks. Mr. Thayer expressed his pleasure in the establishment of the fire alarm system. Z. L. Bicknell was also glad that the company had been successful in their undertaking, and he felt proud of the department, whose work is not appreciated as it should be. We have an efficient department in this ward, with which opinion the insurance agents also agree, and he hoped the department would always maintain the reputation which they now have. Engineer Collyer of Ward 1, said that he was glad ward 2 had a fire alarm and he would like to see one in his part of the town.

D. M. Easton was always ready and willing to say and do what he could for the fire department. He believed that when we took any step toward progression we should get the best to be obtained, and he was glad to know that the spirit of progression in this ward had gone so far as to have an electric fire alarm.

Thomas H. Humphrey, Esq., thought East Weymouth had reason to be thankful to the Hose company for what they have done in the way of a fire alarm, for if it had not been for them we never should have had one. He had witnessed a practical working of it last week and claimed the time that was made was quite a feat for a country town. He believed that in case of a fire at his place he could now have the Hose company in his yard in less than fifteen minutes.

Joseph Chase Jr. M. D., was proud that he had been honored with an invitation to contribute towards this alarm and now felt safer than before. It gave him a sense of security, and if we only contribute a little more we will have a striking bell.

C. H. Pratt had never done anything but to contribute his mite, but said that there is no body of men so manly and brave as the firemen throughout the land. This company should be given the credit of introducing the system in East Weymouth, and if the representatives of the different wards will take hold of this matter and bring it before the town, we will have an alarm all over Weymouth. It is what is needed and must come.

A letter of regret at inability to be present, was read by the clerk from M. C. Dizer, and short speeches were also made by H. A Tirrell, Engineer Hocking and Cushing, W. T. Rice, E. G. Cutter, N. B. Peare, Selectman Loud, J. W. Bates, Harry Humphrey, A. J. Osgood, A. J. Garey, D. P. Lincoln, D. D. Randall and W. J. Dunbar. The impression seems to have gone abroad that the members of the Hose company knew that a test alarm was to be given last week, but it is not so, not one member knowing anything about it.

Following are the names of the firms and gentlemen who contributed toward the fire alarm, most of whom were present:—M. C. Dizer & Co., F. D. Thayer, Henry Loud, T. H. Humphrey, R. V. Merchant, M. Sheehy & Co., C. H. Pratt, C. H. Pratt 3d, C. W. Rice, Josiah Rice, J. K. Bean, D. D. Randall, A. J. Garey, J. A. Cushing, N. B. Peare, A. B. Grover, G. W. Young, Z. L. Bicknell, D. M. Easton, E. G. Bates, Strong & Carroll, E. G. Cutter, R. T. Bicknell, G. H. Cuningham, H. F. Bicknell, John F. Lee, Joseph Chase Jr. M. D., H. A. Tirrell, Asa B. Pratt, Bela French, A. A. Spear, G. W. Dyer, J. W. Bates, J. M. Brant, G. W. Fay M. D., Robert M. White, J. R. Totman, A. Denbroeder, Elbridge G. Gardner, M. K. Crehan, J. P. Burrell, Hose Co. No. 2, John P. Lovell, B. S. Lovell, Henry L. Lovell.

The system as it now is has cost nearly $150, but these figures will be exceeded some if a box is placed in M. C. Dizer & Co's and Strong & Carroll's manufactories, as is talked of now.

What will remove and prevent pimples? Cream of Mecca! Send address of four lady friends and ten cents in stamps to W. E. & W. P. Thayer, 231 Savin Hill avenue, Boston, for sample box and valuable book.

COUGH KILLER

I Cannot Find any other medicine that does me so much good as Dr. Seth Arnold's COUGH KILLER.
MRS. SUSAN ABBOTT, Fairlee, Vt.
Druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Life Saving.

We are informed that Prof. E. S. Hunt, of this place, has been invited to be present at the annual supper of the Hull Yacht Club, at the Parker House, Boston, tomorrow evening, and will be called upon for remarks relative to his life-saving invention. Capt. James, of the Hull life-saving crew, will also be present.

The Handsomest Lady in Weymouth

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle *Free.* Large size 50c and $1.

District Court.

In the District Court last week, were the following cases from Weymouth:—John J. Quinlan, liquor nuisance, appealed; Andrew Shaw, illegal gaming, fined and appealed; John Riley, assault, $3 and costs.

In the Superior Court Edson B. Rhodes, for keeping liquor nuisance, was fined $50 and costs.

Poor but Honest.

Charlie Sullivan is a poor honest Irish lad, who, while walking down Washington street, found a wallet containing checks and money to the value of several hundred dollars. Although almost destitute, he returned it to its owners, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, who gave him a liberal reward, and also gave him six bottles of Sulphur Bitters for his mother, who had been a terrible sufferer with rheumatism, and who returned many blessings after being cured by their use.—*Weekly World.*

Electric Road.

Residents of North Abington and Rockland are agitating the subject of building an electric railroad, for connection between Rockland, Abington, Whitman and Weymouth, the reason advanced for this movement being that the proposed building of a branch by the O. C. R. R. from Hanover to East Weymouth would be detrimental to the business interests of Rockland.

Business Confidence.

A somewhat singular instance of trust in the integrity of a business firm came to the John P. Lovell Arms Co. recently, a merchant in Tennessee forwarding to that house an order for $66 worth of goods and enclosing a $500 bill, with request to return the change.

FOR CHRISTMAS:

VERY CHOICE

Turkeys and Chickens.

GRAPES, NUTS,

FANCY -:- LAYER -:- RAISINS.

HUNT & CO.,
64 Front St., Weymouth Land'g.

F. A. SULIS.

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SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Christmas Goods,

Commencing Friday Morning.

Our entire stock of Christmas Goods

MARKED TO CLOSE.

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Remember the Place.

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F. A. SULIS,
LINCOLN SQUARE, - WEYMOUTH.

SULPHUR BITTERS

THE BEST AND GREATEST MEDICINE

It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are wise and use the great blood purifier.

SULPHUR BITTERS. Why suffer with Boils? Why rave with that terrible Headache? Why lay and toss on that bed of pain, with Rheumatism? Use a few bottles of Sulphur Bitters. What makes you tremble so? Your nerves are all unstrung, and need a gentle soothing tonic to assist nature to repair the damage which your excesses have caused. Sulphur Bitters is not a cheap rum or poor whiskey drink, to be taken by the glass, like other preparations which stimulate only TO DESTROY. It is composed of the choicest Roots, Barks and Berries combined with the EXTRACT OF SULPHUR in such proportions as to make it NATURE'S GREAT NERVINE.

SULPHUR Bitters. The Dose is small—only a Teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine. Try it and you will be satisfied. Get it of your druggist. DON'T WAIT. GET IT AT ONCE.

If you are suffering from Kidney Disease, and wish to live to old age, use SULPHUR BITTERS. They never fail to cure. A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston.

Send two 3c. stamps to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive an elegant set of fancy cards free.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank of So. Weymouth,
—AT—
S. WEYMOUTH, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
At the close of Business, December 12th, 1888.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$257,910 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	192 36
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	110,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	24,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	13,572 61
Current Expenses and Taxes paid,	700 22
Checks and other cash items,	912 45
Bills of other Banks,	2,700 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents,	81 26
Specie,	8,318 40
Legal Tender Notes,	100 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per ct. of circulation,	4,950 00
Total,	$423,498 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund,	30,000 00
Undivided Profits,	9,695 73
National Bank Notes outstanding,	97,420 00
Dividends unpaid,	369 50
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	136,012 77
Total,	$423,498 00

State of Massachusetts, }
County of Norfolk, } S. S.

I, J. H. STETSON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. STETSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of December, 1888.
QUINCY L. REED, Notary Public.

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MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, Dec. 15, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. John F. Sitser of Abington, to Nora D. Hollis of Weymouth.

In Braintree, Dec. 15, by Rev. A. A. Ellsworth, Elmer A. Holbrook of Weymouth, to Miss Ida Iola Rowell of Braintree.

DIED.

In Weymouth, Dec. 15, Thomas Griffin, aged 33 years, 10 months, 5 days.

In Weymouth, Dec. 15, Johanna, widow of the late John Griffin, aged 88 years.

In Weymouth, Dec. 16, Nellie, daughter of Alanson and Sarah S. Beals, aged 24 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 14, Victor H. Bates. aged 39 years.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 16, Michael D. Moran, aged 52 years.

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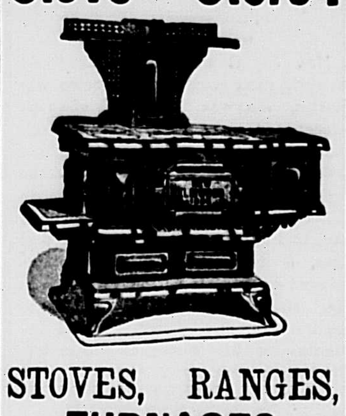

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NORFOLK SS. Weymouth, Dec. 5th, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. George White, judge of the Court of Insolvency, in and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a warrant against the joint and separate estate of STEPHEN W. NASH and ERASTUS NASH both of Weymouth, in said County, copartners, doing business in said Weymouth, under the firm name of S. W. & E. NASH, Insolvent Debtors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Debtors, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Debtors to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

GEO. W. WHITE,
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THE Shareholders of the Union National Bank of Weymouth, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of other lawful business, will be held at the Banking House in Weymouth, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of January next, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.
JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier.
Weymouth, Dec. 12, 1888. 35-5w

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J. H. STETSON, Cashier.
South Weymouth, Dec. 12, 1888.

OLD COLONY.

DEC. 3, 1888.

WEEK DAY TRAINS LEAVE BOSTON FOR

New York, via Fall River Line, 6.00 PM. Return, via Fall River Line, 4 30 PM.

Newport, 5.45, 8.30, 11.40 AM; 3.40, 6.00 PM. Return, 4.45c, 6.40, 7.35, 10.20 AM; 2.55, 5.15 PM.

Fall River via Taunton, 5.45, 8.30, 11.40 AM; 2.15, 3.40, 4.35, 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 8.15 AM; 12 M; 4.35 PM. Return via Taunton, 5.25k, 6.15, 7.30, 8.13, 10.58 AM; 3.33 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 6.30 AM, 3.36, 4.50 PM.

Brockton, 5.45, 8.15, 10.05, AM; 12 M; 2.15, 3.30, 4.15, 4.35, 5.20, 6.07, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, 5.34, 7.00, 8.07, 9.30, 9.53 AM; 12.22, 2.15, 3.25, 4.58, 6.19, 9.35 PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.15 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.30, PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.50 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.30, 7.50 9.30, 11.45 AM; 3.30 PM; via Duxbury, 7.25 AM; 4.25 PM.

Whitman, 8.15, 11.02 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.30, 6.25, 11.15a PM. Return, 6.18, 7.13, 8.16, 10.13 AM; 12.25, 1.45 (via Brockton), 4.10, 6.00 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.15 11.02 AM; 2.30, 3.40, 5.30, 6.25, 11.15a, PM. Return, 6.36, 7.33, 8.31, 10.30 AM; 12.45, 4.32, 6.20 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35, AM; 3.50, 5.10 PM. Return, 6.55, 7.41 AM; 4.43 PM.

Marshfield, 7.35, AM; 3.50, 5.10, 6.12 PM. Return, 5.55, 7.08, 7.53 AM; 4.56 PM.

The Scituates, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 AM; 3.50, 5.10, 6.12 PM. Return, Scituate, 6.18, 7.28, 8.11 AM; 12.18, 2.50, 5.23 PM.

Cohasset and Hingham, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05 11.20 AM; 2.35 3.50, 5.10, 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, Cohasset, 5.20, 6.38, 7.25, 7.43, 8.25, 9.55 AM; 12.34, 3.01, 4.05, 5.38, 7.22 9.30 PM. Return, Hingham, 5.32, 6 51, 7.37, 7.54, 8.36, 10.08 AM; 12.47, 3.18, 4.20, 5.55, 7.36, 9.46, 9.50 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 AM; 2.35, 3.50, (also 5.10 for E. Weymouth, only,) 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, E. Weymouth, 5.40, 6.59, 7.45, 8.01, 8.42, 10.16 AM; 12.55, 3.31, 4.31, 6.03, 7.41, 9.58 PM. Return, Weymouth, 5.50, 7.09, 7.55, 8.48, 10.26 AM; 1.05, 3.41, 4.40, 6.13, 7.52, 10.06 PM.

North Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 AM; 2.35, 3.50, 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, 5.45, 7.04, 7.50, 8.45, 10.21 AM; 1.00, 3.36, 4.35, 6.08, 7.48, 10.02 PM.

South Braintree, 5.45, 6.45, 8.15, 8.17, 8.30, 10.05, 11.02, 11.40 AM; 12M (Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.15, 2.30, 3.12, 3.20, 3.40, 4.18, 4.35, 4.50, 5.20, 5.30, 5.33, 6.07, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.10, 11.15 PM. Return, 5.56, 6.44, 7.11, 7.22, 7.27, 7.42, 8.26, 8.31, 9.06, 9.48, 10.40, 10.45, 11.55 AM; 12.36, 12.45, 12.54, 1.29, 2.39, 3.45, 3.51, 4.44, 5.17, 5.22, 5.31, 6.38, 7.00, 7.31, 8.00, 8.55, 9.57, 10.14 PM.

Quincy, 5.45, 6.45, 7.35, 8.17, 8.30, 9.45, 10.05, 11.02 AM; 12M (Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 2.35, 3.12, 4.18, 4.50, 5.10, 5.33, 6.07, 6.12, 6.25, 7.10, 7.55, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.00, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.11, 6.55, 7.25, 7.31, 7.37, 7.52, 8.12, 8.34, 8.40, 9.16, 9.59, 10.38, 10.57 AM; 12.06, 12.53, 1.03, 1.20, 1.42, 2.50, 3.57, 4.03, 4.56, 5.32, 5.41, 6.27, 6.46, 7.30, 8.10, 9.06, 10.19, 10.24 PM.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

South Braintree 4.10, 8.30, 9.00 AM; 12.45, 5.00, 5.45, 10.00 PM. Return (S. Braintree) 6.08, 9.20 AM; 1.35, 6.00, 7.16, 8.20, 10.50 PM. Way Stations, 8.30, AM; 12.45, 5.00, 10.00 PM. Return, 9.20 AM; 1.35, 6.00, 10.50 PM.

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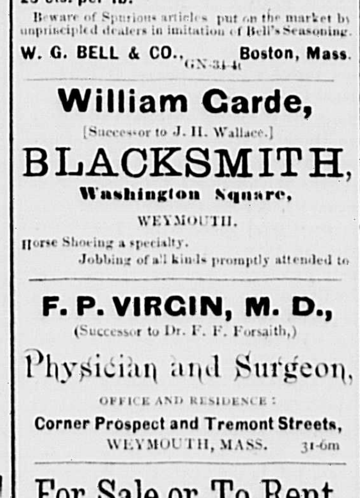

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TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next-of-Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of
CHARLES S. FOGG,
late of Weymouth in said County, deceased,
Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nancy V. Fogg, of said Weymouth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond, pursuant to said will and statute:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette published at said Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
34 36 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of CALVIN DYER, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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NORFOLK, SS. PROBATE COURT.

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ABIGAIL PRATT,
late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased,
Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis B. Bates, of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.
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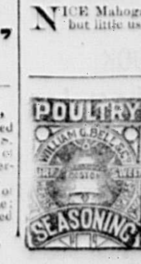

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Board of Health.

Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced.

SEC. 67. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

SEC. 68. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is afflicted with any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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Weymouth, March, 1889.

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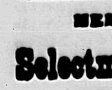

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Ere country ways had turned to street,
And long ere we were born,
A lad and lass would chance to meet,
And often she'd neglect her task,
The willows bowed to nudge the brook,
The cowslips nodded gay,
And he would look and she would look,
And both would look away.
Yet each—and this is so absurd—
Would dream about the other,
And she would never breathe a word
To that good dame, her mother.
Our girls are wiser now.
'Twas very quaint, 'twas very strange,
Extremely strange, you must allow.
Dear me! how modes and customs change;
It would not happen now.

Next day that idle, naughty lass
Would re arrange her hair,
And ponder long before the glass
Which bow she ought to wear;
"Why do you blush like that?"
And seldom care to chat,
And make her mother frown, and ask,
"Why do you blush like that?"
And how she'd haunt with footsteps slow
That mead with cowslips yellow,
Down which she'd met a week ago
That stupid, staring fellow.
Our girls are wiser now.
'Twas very quaint, 'twas very strange,
Extremely strange, you must allow.
Dear me! how modes and customs change!
It could not happen now.

And as for him, that foolish lad,
He'd hardly close an eye,
And look so woe-begone and sad,
He'd make his mother cry,
"He goes," she'd say, "from bad to worse!
My boy so blithe and brave.
Last night I found him writing verse
About a lonely grave!"
And, lo! next day her nerves he'd shock
With laugh and song, and caper;
And there!—she'd find a golden lock
Wrapped up in tissue paper.
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—[F. Langbridge in Good Words.

AN ENGAGING DOCTOR.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

Mr. Charles Marion had ridden a vicious horse, against the express prohibition of everybody who knows anything about it, and a broken arm was the consequence.

Squire Selwyn's black horse, Thunder, was well known in the vicinity, and his extraordinary faculty for multiplying broken limbs and broken heads had brought him into such disrepute that the squire was obliged to keep him because nobody would purchase him.

Charles was the squire's nephew—a young man of twenty-five or six, and quite as conceited as young men usually are. He had come on from the city for a month's vacation, and having ridden Thunder, and got his arm broken, was safely housed away in the great cool spare chamber to await the coming of a physician.

"How very unfortunate it is," said Kate Selwyn, entering the chamber just as Charles' small stock of patience was exhausted; "but Dr. Stone has gone out of town for a week, and left Dr. Forney to take his place."

"Send for Dr. Forney then," exclaimed Charles, impatiently.

"I have already done so, but I expect you will decapitate me for it. You know you detest strong minded women, and Dr. Forney——"

"Of course I do. A strong minded woman ought to be put in a straight jacket. But what has that got to do with Dr. Forney?"

"Oh, here she is!" cried Kate, and the door opened to admit a rather slight young woman of about two and twenty. She was rosy and pretty, with soft loose curls of yellowish hair, a pair of very mischievous brown eyes, and a set of teeth white as pearls. She showed them when she smiled, and Charles said spitefully to himself that she smiled for that exclusive purpose.

"A patient for you, doctor," said Kate, indicating Charles with a nod.

"Good gracious!" cried the patient. "You don't pretend to say that this young lady is a doctor?"

"Dr. Forney, Mr. Marvin," said Kate, gravely.

"I beg your pardon," said Charles, a little haughtily, "I should prefer to have my arm attended to by a—a gentleman."

"I am very sorry for your sake that I am not a gentleman," said Dr. Forney, bowing. "I regret it extremely; but I do not see how I can help it."

"No, no; of course not. But do you think you have courage enough to set a broken limb?"

"Try me and then answer the question yourself."

Without more ado the doctor proceeded to business; and though Charles was as nervous as any old woman, the limb was skilfully set, and the patient quieted down to sleep before Dr. Alice Forney left him.

When Charles awoke he was prepared to be very much outraged.

"I declare it is abominable," he said to Kate, "to think of that little bit of pink and white femininity being a doctor! Why, she looks as if she was just fit to sort worsted and work blue dogs on yellow background. A woman with a profession is simply disgusting. And the idea of that girl going about and setting broken limbs and giving physic! Faugh!"

"She's a pretty, genteel girl," said old Mrs. Selwyn, warmly, "and don't spend half her time in dawdling around and curling her hair. She means to make herself useful, she says; and so she does. She gave me something for my newrollogy that cured me right up."

"And she is so gentle, and has a kind word for every one," said Kate.

"I can't help that," replied Charles; "she can't be a true woman and usurp the profession of a man. Goodness! I wonder how a fellow would feel making love to her!"

"Suppose you try it and find out!" said Kate, wickedly.

"Me! Humph! I wouldn't marry an angel if she had a profession. Heaven deliver me from your strong-minded women."

But notwithstanding Charles' disgust of professional females, he flourished finely under Dr. Forney's care. The doctor came every day, and her calls were very lengthy for professional ones. Mr. Marion had so much to tell about his sleepless nights, and his weary days, and the little twinges of pain in his arm, and the way his head felt, and so on and so forth, that Dr. Forney's forenoons were generally half absorbed in these visits to her squeamish patient.

One day the doctor came later than usual, and seemed a little hurried in her manner. She did not give Charles' headache so much sympathy as usual, and when he began to talk about his nerves she looked out of the window and apparently did not hear him.

Charles felt wronged and insulted. What did he pay a physician for but to comfort him and give him sympathy? Especially when that physician was a woman.

"You will be well attended now," said the doctor, rising to go. "Dr. Stone has returned and will see you before night."

"Hang Dr. Stone!" returned Charles, irreverently.

"Oh, no! I thought that you had more confidence in men, as physicians, than in women."

"Who told you so?"

"I had received that impression. And I thought you would be delighted that he had returned."

"Well, I am not."

"Oh! Indeed?"

"No."

"You will do well enough now, Mr. Marion, under any circumstances. Your arm is in a very good condition, and in a few days——"

"I tell you it aches horridly, and my head, too. Seems as if you might have some pity for me."

"Of course I pity you very much; but I cannot stay to tell you so now. I am rather busy at this time. I have a great many things to get ready, you know."

"For what? Ready for what?" gasped Charles. "Good heavens! you don't mean to say that you are going to be married?"

Dr. Forney laughed.

"No. I am going west."

"For how long?"

"An indefinite period. For all my life, if I am pleased with the country. You know I have my fortune to make, and there is a very good opening in Wisconsin."

Something rose up in Charles Marion's throat and nearly suffocated him. He put out his hand and drew Dr. Forney to his side. And the doctor looked embarrassed and blushed, just as any other girl would have done under such circumstances.

"Don't go!" said Charles, eagerly. "If it is an opening you are looking for, there is one nearer home!"

And he opened his arms, entirely forgetting that one of them was unfit for service.

"Mr. Marion!"

"Alice, I love you! There—it is out, thank Heaven! I love you with my whole soul!"

"Nonsense!" said Alice. "How a fellow must feel making love to a female doctor!"

"You overheard my insane talk? Well, never mind. I don't care a particle. It will give you a chance to exercise your spirit of forgiveness. For, Alice, my darling, you are going to forgive me, and you are not going about setting any more broken bones, for broken hearts are worse than broken bones, and you will kill more than you cure."

Dr. Forney succumbed to Mr. Marion's logic, and became his wife as soon as he was able to be about his business. She has not practiced any since her marriage, and Charles has quite overcome his prejudice for women who follow professions.—[New York Weekly.

A Clock Peddler's Trick.

A good story was told your correspondent the other day about a well-known old gentleman who peddled clocks and jewelry in the days before railroad contracts made him worth over a quarter of a million. "I distinctly recollect on one occasion," said he, "I was selling clocks near Mechanicsburg, in the beautiful Cumberland Valley, and ran across a house where the man purchased three. After dinner, to which I was invited, my curiosity being excited by the fact of the gentleman's taking three clocks, I asked the reason. He told me that he was one of three brothers who had agreed among themselves that the first one who struck a clock peddler should buy a clock for each. I inquired about the brothers, where they resided and the best way to reach them, and after dinner I started, and before evening had seen the two brothers and sold them each three clocks, making nine in all." When he finished the story the old gentleman gave a chuckle as if he had accomplished a thing for which he deserved commendation.—[Jeweler's Review.

Centres of Illiteracy.

According to the investigations of a German collector of statistics, civilization varies with the amount of international travel. To one traveller who visits the Carpathic highlands of northern Hungary at least ten thousand frequent the valley of the lower Rhine, and the neighborhood of Colleatz, consequently, is educationally about three hundred years ahead of the Tatra district (an Austrian territory almost completely enclosed by the ramparts of the Carpathian Highlands). But the ne plus ultra of illiteracy is found in the Portuguese province of Trasos Montes. Western Portugal (the seaport provinces) are commercially far behind the poorest maritime districts of Spain, and mediæval ignorance still increases with the distance from the ocean, till, in the district of Boaganza, only two persons in fifty can both read and write, and less than two in a thousand do read such things as secular newspapers.—[Yankee Blade.

A Nihilist Bomb Manufactory.

A Bucharest correspondent writes that a letter from Cracow says that the police of Moscow have discovered a deep, spacious cellar in that city in which is a manufactory of dynamite bombs. On examination the cellar was found to have several ramifications, and when the police entered it it was inhabited by one man, of whom they inquired:—

"What are you doing?"

"I am baking gou d," said he.

On approaching him they found that he had been in the act of filling a bomb with dynamite. He was seized and taken to the light. On the steps of the cellar he drew a knife from his waistcoat and attempted to commit suicide, but only succeeded in wounding himself in the chest. On examining the pockets of the prisoner the police found papers stating that he was a Nihilist who had been condemned for life in the mines of Siberia.

Women as Poultry-Keepers.

There is profit for women in poultry-keeping, and more of them should give it their attention. Fannie Field, the noted Western poultry writer and authority, tells of a farmer's wife she knows of who keeps 100 hens, and makes a net profit on them of $207 cash every year. She says this is not an exceptional case; that there are hundreds of women who have done as well, many who have done better, and thousands who are making money in the poultry business; in fact, about every woman who is in the business at all makes money out of it.—[New York Witness.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

A Unique Powder Puff.

A powder puff, recently invented in England, does not touch the skin at all; it is commended by an English paper as thus avoiding the risk of contagion. To most persons it would seem as unlikely that a woman would use another's powder puff as that she would use a borrowed comb or lend a tooth brush, but it is possible that it is done, and this has been invented to make the practice harmless. It is a rubber ball encased in netting and having an opening covered with muslin, through which the powder may be sprinkled.—[Argonaut.

Queen Victoria's Daily Drives.

Queen Victoria drives daily, but never till 5 in the afternoon, and then for the most part in her own or her neighbor's forests, and not on the high-road, writes a Scotch correspondent of the Boston Herald. And the etiquette of Deeside is peculiar. Whoever may by chance meet the Queen on these excursions will do well to behave as if he had not met her, nor seen her, nor let her see him. He will get behind a rock or tree, or otherwise as best he may make himself invisible, and act as if he had neither eyes to see, nor ears to hear. Such is her Majesty's wish; perfectly understood of those who live in her vicinity, and studiously obeyed. You may be going to dine at the castle that evening; the more reason why you should sink into the earth sooner than put her Majesty under compulsion to recognize your existence when her soul longs for solitude.

If, on the other hand, the passer-by be neither tourist nor of such position as may entitle him to be known, but a gillie, or a groom, or laborer, the chances are that upon a signal from the carriage the postilions will pull up their four smoking ponies and the Queen will ask a kindly question or two of the man about himself and his family.

Mrs. Jay Gould.

Mrs. Jay Gould was comparatively rich when she married. Her name was Martin, she was the heiress of a rich grocer, and upon going into wedlock she was possessor of something like $80,000. That was just about the time of Jay Gould's first operations in this city. The history of her fortune, here told imperfectly, but for the first time, is blended with her husband's colossal accumulations and yet is separate. Mrs. Gould lent her $80,000 to her husband, and he used it in the beginning of his career of prosperity. For awhile the outlook was not good for repayment. Gould calculated his chances carefully, and his ventures turned out productively at length, but first along it seemed as though he would lose every dollar. Indeed, it was not until he fell in with Jim Fisk, and they together captured the Erie Railway, that his wife's thousands began to multiply themselves. That was the capital with which he worked at the outset. As soon as he could do so, he separated her property from his own, and carried it along in separate investments, altogether with her assent and generally at her direction. She followed his lead, as a rule, though at times she indulged her own fancy, or judgment. Thus her wealth grew along with his, until three years ago, when she demanded an accounting from him. She jocosely declared that she wouldn't trust him any longer, and that she meant to retire from Wall street to set him a good example, if for nothing else. Gould had his bookkeepers figure up his wife's interest exactly, and took all of her stocks, bonds and other securities off her hands at the market value. The yield of this to her was over $2,000,000. She invested the money in government bonds and other securities of undoubted solidity. That is her personal fortune, and the understanding of her intimate friends is that she will devise it at her death to her daughters.—[Clara Belle.

A Wig Dealer's Woes.

By her indorsements of various preparations for enhancing feminine beauty, etc., Mr. Langtry has no doubt helped to build up the fortunes of many proprietors of mysterious decoctions and compounds. And there can be no doubt that Mrs Langtry has been well paid for the use of her autograph. But it seems that the Lily has played the mischief with the false hair business. At all events Mrs. Thompson will always regard her as the author of her financial overthrow.

Mrs. Thompson is a dealer in bangs and other devices with which women are supposed to supply capillary deficiencies. Recently she found it necessary to make an assignment. In the affidavit which accompanies the schedule of her possessions, filed in the Court of Common Pleas, Mrs. Thompson states the cause of her failure to make the business pay. It is curious and interesting.

She says that her business depended entirely upon "the decrees of fashion" until the advent of Mrs. Langtry, "with her original method of dressing her original and natural hair." Previous to that unforeseen contingency her business had been "of the best." But when Mrs. Langtry routed the decrees of fashion and became herself a "factor," "my trade began to decline," bewails Mrs. Thompson. "Ladies, perforce, found it necessary to make the most of what nature had provided. Society no longer demanded that ladies should appear with luxuriant heads of hair. Consequently the demand for false or purchasable hair declined, and the stock of waves and bangs which I have on hand has become almost worthless."

Unless the other dealers' "waves" and "bangs" can induce Mrs. Langtry to abandon her pernicious "original method of dressing her original and natural hair," it is probable that the same sad fate will befall them that has overtaken Mrs. Thompson.—[New York Herald.

Women as Inventors.

An interesting contribution to the literature of what is often vaguely termed "the woman question" comes to hand in the form of a pamphlet issued by the Commissioner of Patents at Washington. This is a detailed catalogue of the women to whom patents have been granted for inventions, from 1790 to July 1, 1888. The list is a long one, comprising about 2500 names of women living in all parts of this country, and a few in foreign countries, the New York delegation being conspicuously prominent. In the early years of the republic, women inventors were few. Up to 1830 they numbered only 10, and the next 30 years added only 45 to their ranks. But after 1860 they came forward thick and fast, in some years averaging nearly one a day.

The most striking feature of the record, however, is not the number of women who invent, but the varieties of articles invented. Many of these articles, as one naturally expects to find, have special relation to women and children and domestic affairs. The second patent on the list is that granted for a corset, and these and other articles of feminine apparel are numerously represented. Bustles are not unknown. Baby-jumpers, tidy-fasteners, dolls, cradles, rocking-chairs, knitting and sewing machines, churns, cooking utensils and bird cages are scattered liberally and fittingly over every page. But there are others which indicate a bent in the feminine mind toward "propria quae maribus." Early on the list, for example, is an invention for sawing wheel-fellies, followed by a fodder-cutter, a mowing machine and a currycomb. In 1863 a New York dame devised a new war vessel, and next year her sister in San Francisco obtained a patent for a smelting furnace. Scientific tendencies were shown in patents for mounting fluid lenses, for a submarine telescope and lamp, and for a fire-alarm thermometer. Non-heating axles, safety car-heaters, locomotive smoke-consumers, screw-propellers, spark-arresters, sleeping-car berths, and rails for street railways, indicate ability to deal with mechanics and engineering. Hoes, shovels, harrows and clevises tell of women farmers. Shirt-bosoms, collars, cost-fitters and trouser-cutters are on the list to show woman's care for her liege lord's wardrobe. It was not a Jersey woman who patented a mosquito-destroyer, nor yet a Bostonian who devised an improved bean-baker. The list includes also various car-couplers, corpse-coolers, chicken-coops, wagons, bale-tags, elevated railroads, stock-cars, life-rafts, fences, barrel-makers, roller-skates, bicycles, and other feminine trifles too numerous to mention.—[New York Tribune.

Fashion Notes.

All shades of green are immensely popular.

Rhine green is a lovely bright shade of this fashionable tint.

The latest fancy in boas are those made of cock's feathers.

Serpent and jasper are indescribable changeable blue greens.

A new muddy shade of blue green takes the name of Rhone.

Popular green is that ashy hue seen on the under side of a poplar leaf.

The Henri Deux is the favorite round hat with girls who affect the artistic in dress.

Fur shoulder capes or pelerines are likely to be more popular this season than ever before.

Among the dark metallic greens in favor are Rembrandt, antique, spruce and bottle green.

Tan, black, gray and white are the only colors in gloves now chosen by fashionable women.

Black watered silk is still used to trim dark woolens, and for the broad sashes which are still popular.

The variety in the style of collars upon the more dressy costumes necessitates elaborate neck-dressing.

An odd brooch is one that represents in gold a target, the centre of which is pierced by a gem-set arrow.

There is a genuine revival of the pretty French breakfast cap for young married and unmarried women.

The terra cotta, mahogany and copper shades are all akin to each other and are next in favor to the greens.

A great many ulsters and street jackets this season will be lined with gray Siberian squirrel. Black astrakhan is also popular for lining.

History of Money.

The "root of all evil," as it is generally called, I was going to say almost antedates the human race. Lead, pewter and tin have each been coined into money. Coins of the former are still circulated in Burmah, and tin money served the purposes of trade in Tyre and Sidon before the building of Solomon's Temple, while halfpence and farthings were struck from the same metal in England as late as the reign of William and Mary. Roman coins of tin are abundant. Lycurgus established an iron coinage for the Lacedæmous, making it of such weight and bulk as to forbid export, but depriving it of metallic value by plugging, while heated, in vinegar, so destroying malleability. These coins were the largest upon record; the smallest is the Portuguese rei of silver, too small to be actually coined, and of value the nineteenth part of an English penny. A few pieces of coin are still annually struck at the British mint, called Maundy money, and distributed by Her Majesty in alms. The most diminutive of those is the silver penny.

Of gold coins, the purest known in history was the Tuscan sequin, which contained 999 parts of gold in 1000. Both gold and silver are too soft for use as currency without some alloy. In English gold coinage there is 916.66 and in silver 925 parts of pure metal in each 1000. The old Scots' money previous to 1707 was in pounds, shillings and pence, but as these were only a twelfth of the value of sterling money, a pound Scots' was only twenty pence sterling.

No coin was ever made to represent a pound, which term was originally employed to signify a pound weight of silver, but finally to mean twenty shillings, by count. Guineas took their name from Guinea, in Africa, whence came the gold from which they were made. The piece is no longer coined, but the term is used to indicate twenty-one shillings. Fees and gifts are usually reckoned in guineas, though paid in other money.

Gold is estimated by an imaginary standard of twenty-four carats. Thus, if in a piece of gold weighing twenty-four carats there be 4.24 of alloy, then the gold is twenty carats fine. Coin silver is 900 fine. The first silver coins were authorized in 1792, and struck at the Philadelphia Mint in 1794.—[New York Telegram.

Another Election in Four Years.

Mrs. Winks: "You surely are not going out tonight."

Mr. Winks: "Yes, my dear; election, you know."

Mrs. Winks: "The election is over."

Mr. Winks: "Um—er—yes, my dear, this one is; but there'll be another election in four years, my dear, and every good citizen must begin to think about candidates, you know, my love. I'll be back early."—[Philadelphia Record.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Professor Wagner says steamed potatoes are the best.

Silver loses one-fifth of its weight for every year it lies submerged under salt water.

French weather predictions last year reached the highest recorded accuracy, ninety per cent. proving correct.

Berlin doctors are agreed that salt is conducive to longevity, while those of Paris declare that people would live longer if there was no salt.

A cousin of Lingg, the Chicago anarchist, says he can make a clock-work which will run 42 hours and then explode a bomb which will split the largest ship from end to end.

Within a little air-bubble, having a diameter of about one-thirtieth of an inch, there are fifty thousand billion molecules flying about in all directions with the speed of rifle balls.

Dr. Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin, proves that the ear is the dominant organ of the mind in some persons and the eye in others. People are, therefore, either ear-minded or eye-minded.

New York and Boston tailors are using a new process for cleansing and renovating plush. The method is a simple one, being merely a device for the application of steam to the plush. It is said to work very successfully and makes an old cloak look like sealskin.

If, says Dr. Troitske, the average temperature of non-smokers were represented by 1000, that of moderate smokers would be 1003, and while the heart in the former case was making 1000 pulsations in the latter it would beat 1180 times. It is to the latter effect he thinks that the danger of tobacco smoking is due.

It is a fact not well known that native sulphate of baryta is an active poison to rats, mice and dogs. It is not easy to explain its action, considering its extreme insolubility, but mixed with lard it is readily eaten by them. This being the case the question suggests itself, whether it might not replace the more dangerous poisons now so much used for this purpose, and do away with the risk attending them.

It is a fact of importance that hard, close-grain emery wheels do not cut so rapidly as soft, loose ones, from the fact that the particles in the hard stone are more compact, and the edges wear slightly before breaking. In the soft wheel, however, the cement wears first, and more rapidly, presenting new cutting edges to the work, which, when but slightly worn, will pull out of the wheel on account of this increased friction surface, fresh sharp edges replacing them.

An Indian ink of a deep black which gives neutral tints for half shades is very rare, but may be made as follows: Rub thoroughly together eight parts of lampblack, 64 parts of water and four parts of finely pulverized indigo. Boil until most of the water is evaporated; then add five parts of gum arabic, two parts of glue and one part extract of chickory. Boil the mass again until it is thickened to a paste; then shape it in wooden molds which have previously been rubbed with olive or almond oil.

Swiss Cure for Obstinacy.

A guide in the Maderan Valley of Switzerland complains of the difficulty of dealing with a certain class of travelers and the dilemmas he is often placed in to prevent accidents, and relates by way of illustration the following incident: "An Englishman wanted to cross the Hufi glacier and the Clariden summit. My brother and I were engaged to accompany him. On reaching the glacier we put the gentleman between us and prepared to tie all three to the rope. But he obstinately refused to adopt this plan of safety. I explained to him the danger of walking alone, and showed him my written instructions, but to no purpose. As he persisted in his refusal my brother and I tried to compel him by force. The two of us were, however, not strong enough to master him, as he was a man of powerful build. We then insisted on being paid for the whole of the trip, so that we might return at once. This was only reasonable as we had refused an engagement on his account. But he would not listen to this proposal. Then my brother gave me a look, and I understood his meaning.

"As we knew every inch of the ground, we pretended to give in, and went on our way without the rope. But we led him toward a part of the glacier which abounded in crevasses, six to eight feet in depth, and therefore not very dangerous. My brother and I strode over them without saying a word. But as our tourist failed to notice the marks which both of us knew by heart, he soon dropped into a chasm to the height of his shoulder. You should have seen his face; it was as white as a piece of chalk. We quickly told him that we would try to get him out. After tying the rope with due care under his armpits, we pulled him out of his cold grave as far as his chest and then suddenly dropped him in again. We repeated the operation more than once, raising him higher each time and then letting him down again, tearing his clothes and grazing his skin. At last we got him out, and from that moment he was quiet as a lamb. He let us do what we liked with him, and we completed our trip without further accidents."

Education in Japan.

As to Japanese education, says Frank G. Carpenter, the missionaries largely teach through the aid of the government, and English is taught in many of the schools. Education is now compulsory in Japan, but the statistics show that only about half of the children go to school. The school age is from six to 14 years, and the Japanese boys and girls go over their lessons in sing-song tones, in bare feet and gowns. There are 3,000,000 of them in the regular schools, and the technical schools have 8800 pupils. Japan has 29,000 common schools presided over by 92,000 men teachers and 4610 women teachers. There are more than 1000 high school teachers, and the professors in the Imperial university of Tokio number 194. This university is kept up by the government. It has 1880 students, and it is turning out scores of almond-eyed doctors, lawyers and government officials every year. It is better than the average American college. Its preparatory course includes English, mathematics, geography, physics, history, political economy, philosophy, and it covers three years. It takes five years to graduate, and the Japanese have here an opportunity to get a good education without going away from home.

We are in receipt of a bound copy of Ayer's Almanac for 1889, embracing editions in ten languages. Specimen pages of pamphlets in eleven other tongues are also included. All the peoples thus represented have now an opportunity to read of the cures effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills, so long standard family medicines in this country. The accuracy of the astronomical calculations, as well as the other tabulated matter contained in this work, commends it to all in need of a valuable and reliable almanac. We may add that the annual issue of Ayer's Almanac is about fourteen millions—far exceeding that of any other work of the kind. This is certainly a proof that both the almanac and the medicines it advertises are appreciated by the world at large. The familiar yellow-covered pamphlet can now be had at all drug stores.—*Overland News.*

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J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.
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J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

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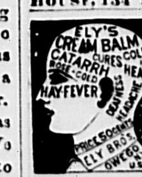

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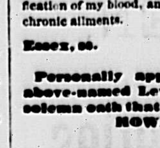

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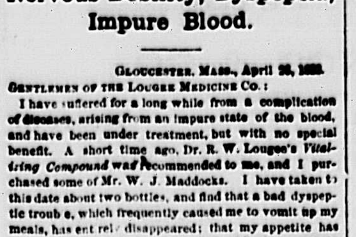

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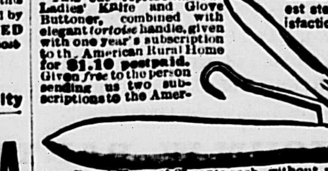

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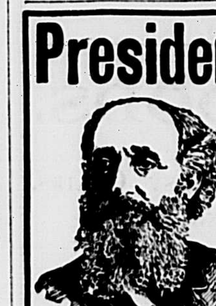

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Death and Life.

"Under the roots of the roses,
Down in the dark, rich mold,
The dust of my dear one reposes,
Like a spark which night incloses,
When the ashes of the day are cold."

"Under the awful wings
Which brood over land and sea,
And whose shadows nor lift nor fise—
This is the order of things,
And hath been from of old;
First production,
And last destruction;
So the pendulum swings,
While cradles are rocked and bells are tolled."

"Not under the roots of the roses,
But under the luminous wings
Of the King of kings
The soul of my love reposes,
With the light of morn in her eyes,
Where the Vision of Life discloses
Life that sleeps not nor dies."

"Under or over the skies
What is it that never dies?
Spirit—if such there be—
Whom no one hath seen nor heard,
We do not acknowledge thee;
For, spoken or written word,
Thou art but a dream, a breadth;
Certain is nothing but Death!"

—[R. H. Stoddard, in Independent.

A DIFFERENCE IN MEN.

"There's such a difference in men," said Carry Vinall.

But," sagely suggested her mother, "looks are only skin deep. And if it comes to that, Selah Brown is a handsomer man than Felix Graydon."

"Ah," nodded Carry, "but Mr. Graydon is so stylish! He wears his very collar differently—and look at the cut of his clothes!'

"Caroline," said her mother, solemnly, "I have no patience with you. Stand up before me, and let me look at you."

'What for, mother?"

"Stand up, I say, and let me look at you!" reiterated Mrs. Vinal, a shrewd, elderly woman, with keen blue eyes and three horizontal wrinkles across her forehead, and Carrie, much wondering, obeyed.

"Humph!" commented Mrs. Vinal, after a brief survey. "Dark blue eyes, nothing much out of the common; a little pug nose, nice teeth, and a lot of fluffy, yellow hair, which would look tidier if you combed it into a flat knot at the back of your head. What is there about you, I'd like to know, that two young men ordinarily sensible should lose their heads about you.?'

"Mother, what strange things you do say!" giggled Carry, sinking back into her chair once more.

"And do you know, child," went on Mrs. Vinall, that you are playing with the most important interests of your life? There's nothing that can possibly be so much to you as a good husband. Why don't you make up your mind about it?"

"I—don't know!" hesitated Carry, biting her pink finger nails.

"Then set yourself about knowing," admonished Mrs. Vinall, tartly. "I can't live forever, you must comprehend, and you've loitered your way up in life after such a fashion that you can't possibly earn your living by yourself. And if you don't marry now, while your good looks last—such as they are—I'm sure I don't know what will become of you!"

Mrs. Vinall spoke with a roguish sparkle in her eyes, although her lips were wreathed with grave solemnity.

Carry caught up her bonnet and ran out of the room.

"I'm not going to stay here to be lectured any more," said she, laughing in spite of herself. "I'll go to the village after some more salmon-pink wool to finish my shawl."

"And you may stop at Bridge's," added her mother, "and get me a package of matches, and half a pound of Oolong tea, and some cheese."

"The prettiest little creature in the country," she added to herself, with true maternal pride, as she watched Carry go tripping down the lane; "and if I could only see her well settled in life I shouldn't care how soon the good Lord took me away. But I do wish she would find it in her heart to fancy Selah Brown, he's such a good, substantial young man. Felix Graydon may have citified airs about him, but I doubt if, in the long run, he'll wash and wear as well as the other one."

And so Mrs. Vinall went down stairs to her pretty rustic occupation of skimming cream, in a cool, stone-floored dairy, where the light sifted in through a screen of quivering woodbine leaves, and the milk-pans shone as if they were made of hammered silver, instead of commonplace tin.

Such a golden, sultry midsummer day as it was! Who would ever have supposed that it would change into that fierce, sudden storm?

Mrs. Vinal was standing on the doorstep looking up at the sky from under her shading hand, when Felix Graydon came sauntering along the quiet country road, a sort of modern Adonis.

"Looks like a storm," said he, carelessly.

At the same moment Selah Brown jumped on the fence, in his working dress, with something in his hand.

"I've found a whip-poor-will's nest for Carry, Mrs. Vinall," said he. "I nearly stepped on it when I was cutting the grass on the north side of the big, oblong meadow. She has always wanted one for her collection. There it was, right close to the ground—just a tangle of sticks and stems.'

"Yes," said Mrs. Vinal, absently, "Carry'll be awfully pleased. Just lay it on the window-sill, Selah, please; it'll be safe there. I do wonder where she is?'

"Where Carry is?" repeated Brown. "In the house, isn't she?'

"No. She went down to the village for some pink wool and matches and things an hour or more ago, and I'm only afraid she'll be on the way home now, without a sign of an umbrella or a cloak, or anything but a white muslin scarf."

"Just hand me an umbrella out of the house!" cried Selah Brown, with alacrity. "I'll run back to the meadow for my coat in half a minute, and go to meet her."

"That won't be necessary," curtly interposed Mr. Graydon. "I've a silk sun-umbrella here, and I'll bring Miss Carry back all right."

He walked hurriedly on, but Selah Brown still held out his hand to Mrs. Vinall.

"The umbrella, please," said he.

"It's hardly worth while the two of you going," said Mrs. Vinall.

"I'm going after Carry, or I'll know the reason why!' said Selah, in a resolute voice.

And Mrs. Vinall gave him the umbrella, without a word of further protest.

He hurried back to the field for his coat, and struck into the high road by a short cut at very nearly the point which Mr. Felix Graydon had reached.

And from that point they walked on together, yet separated by the width of the high road, occasionally darting belligerent glances at each other, and never exchanging a friendly word.

Both were good walkers; both were determined to be the first to rescue pretty Carry Vinall from the coming tempest.

Just about half way to the village, however, as they neared a desolate old brick house, mildewed with too much shade and evergreens, with tangled vines, on which "To Let" had hung so long that it was popularly supposed to be a part of the mural decoration, the rain came down in dizzying sheets, the thunder rolled, and a vivid dart of lightning shone for a second before their eyes, as it seemed to bury itself in the ground.

In the same moment they saw Carry Vinall's face at the open door of the old brick house, her hand beckoning to them.

"She has taken refuge there—there, of all places in the world!' hoarsely cried Graydon, breaking the spell of silence which had reigned so long between them. 'Hold on, Brown! Do you know what they're using the brick house for now? She don't, that's very evident!'

"Yes, I do," said Brown. 'Old Mills is storing his powder there for the blasting in Dover Rocks."

"Don't go near the place!' shouted Graydon. "Didn't you hear her mother say that she had a lot of matches with her? Matches in a powder magazine! and with a thunder-storm like this rattling overhead! Call to her: tell her to come out here to us!'

'She couldn't hear you if you shouted to her with a boatswain's trumpet!' retorted Brown.

"Man alive!" roared Graydon, instinctively putting out his hand to stop the other, "do you want to be blown into the middle of the next field? Did you see that last flash of lightning?'

And he fairly took to his heels, hurrying down the road which led to the distant village, without even pausing to look behind.

Selah Brown glanced after him with a countenance of infinite contempt.

"I always thought he was a poltroon," he muttered. "Now, I am sure of it."

He jumped the fence like a young deer, and hastened, with long stride, to the old brick house.

"Oh, is it you?' said Carry, not without a sudden shadow of disappointment in her face. "It's very good of you to come for me, I'm sure. But I thought—'

"You thought you saw Graydon," interposed Brown. "Well, you did, but he has an engagement in the opposite direction. I'm sorry I am the wrong one. But come, Carry!"

"Out in that rain—certainly not!" said the village beauty, with an air of decision. "Let us stay here until it is over. It's a musty old place, I know; but the roof is water-tight, and—"

"And there's your parcel, Carry. Come!'

He took an oblong paper package from her grasp, and then drew the unwilling little hand under his arm with gentle force.

"But I shall get all wet!" she declared, still hanging back.

"Carry," he said, "do you know where your are?"

'In the old brick house, to-be-sure!' she answered.

"You are in a powder magazine. And your life may perhaps depend upon the distance which we can place between ourselves and this dangerous place," he added, in a deep voice, as another sheet of blue lightning blazed and vanished before their eyes.

She was quick to comprehend the awful peril which surrounded them—quicker still to hasten out into the driving tempest, clinging convulsively to his arm the while.

"And you—you came here to rescue me?" she faltered.

"Do you think I could stand calmly by and see you exposed to peril like this?"

"But Felix Graydon——"

'Felix Graydon thought of himself only. Felix Graydon is a thoroughpaced puppy!' calmly observed Brown.

Not until they were almost home did Carry Vinall speak again.

"It don't rain so much now," she said, with a long, shuddering sigh. "Do you think we need walk quite so fast?'

"Am I urging you too much, Carry? Why didn't you say so?"

"Oh, it isn't that; but Selah—"

His eyes softened into sudden light. He liked to hear his quaint old Bible name pronounced by those cherry-ripe lips in so winning a fashion.

"Yes, Carry?"

"You said just now—a little while ago—"

And then she paused.

"I said what, Carry?'

"You said that you were sorry you were the wrong one."

"Yes, Carry."

'But, Selah, you are not the wrong one," murmured Carry, with her cheek close to his wet coatsleeve. "You are the right one!"

"Carry, my darling, do you mean it?"

"Yes. I do mean it!' cried out the girl. "After the way Felix Graydon has behaved to-day, I never want to see his face again. He is a coward—a mean-spirited coward! He would have fled away, to secure his own safety, and left me to perish in that horrible death-trap. But you—oh, Selah!—you are a hero!"

"My darling, I did nothing that any other man would not have done."

"Then Felix Graydon isn't a man; he is only a cur!" fiercely declared Carry.

The storm rolled away into the blackening east, the old powder magazine escaped destruction for the once, but Carry Vinall's fate was definitely settled.

When Mr. Graydon called he received a curt "Not at home!" and Mrs. Vinall's shrewd face was full of satisfaction.

"Carry has chosen well," she said.

"After all, she was right. There is a difference in men!"—[Saturday Night.

The Useful Peanut.

The peanut is a useful product—much more so, indeed, than people imagine. We all know how extensively it is eaten in its roasted state, but therein ly no means lies the extent of its value. The nut contains from 42 to 50 per cent. of a nearly colorless, bland, fixed oil, resembling olive oil and used for similar purposes. The best is obtained by cold expression, but a large quantity of inferior oil is procured by heating the seeds before pressing. It is a non-drying oil, changing but slowly by exposure to the atmosphere, and remaining fluid in cold several degrees below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. It contains besides oleic and palmitic acids, two other oily acids, which have been called the arachic and hypogæic, though it is doubtful if they are really distinct. The principal consumption of the oil is in soap-making.

In 1883 Virginia began the manufacture of peanut flour, the result being a peculiarly palatable biscuit, while Georgia has long made pastry of pounded peanuts. The kernels roasted are largely used in the manufacture of chocolate, while the amande de terre, as has been shown, is used by the confectioners. It is also eaten as a fruit and roasted for coffee. "The poor man's fruit," the peanut, is capable of sustaining life for a long time, owing to its peculiarly nutritive qualities, the negroes using it alike in porridge, custard or as a beverage. Nor does its usefulness end here, for the vines form a splendid fodder, as good as clover hay, while hogs will fatten on what they find in the field after the crop has been gathered.

It is an easy crop to raise, the demand for nuts has trebled within the past few years, and has never yet equaled the demand. The quantity of peanuts used in this country may be set down at 3,000,000 bushels per annum, and this seems a large amount; but as far back as 1867 there were imported into Marseilles alone from Africa more than 16,000,000 bushels, valued at $5,000,000. At present the average price of peanuts may be set down at five cents a pound. So that, by setting down America's product as 3,000,000 bushels of 22 pounds a bushel, it represents a product valued at $3,330,000.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

An Owl That Killed Ducks.

Orlando Seamons, a farmer living at Parish, N. Y., found a duck in his barnyard dead and partially eaten. He thought the slayer was a coon, and so he borrowed a steel trap of his neighbor, George Thayer, and set it near the remains of the duck. The next morning the trap and duck were both gone. Seamons got Thayer's coon dog and tried to run the track, but the dog sniffed around and lay down with an expression of contempt on his countenance.

Nothing further was seen until a week ago, when Thayer found a duck torn to pieces under the shed in his barnyard. Thayer is an old trapper and hunter, and he did not take any stock in the coon theory.

After dark the next night he set a trap near the remains of the duck. The next morning the trap was still set, but the duck had been dragged one side, and more was eaten from it. He then set three traps about the duck, and early the next morning he had the culprit, an enormous cat owl. He had got one toe in one of the traps Thayer had set, and upon the other foot was a trap—the one lent Seamons—with the chain broken. The owl was also caught in another of the traps set by Thayer, so that he was held by three traps, and they were none too much.

His toes were as large as a man's finger, and the trap on his leg, which would break a muskrat's leg, had not broken the skin.

His wings measured six feet from tip to tip, and his head is twice as large as a cat's. He had not been bothered to carry a steel trap for five weeks and earn a living besides. Mr. Thayer has him chained up in a barn, and is feeding him upon all the delicacies of the season.—[New York Sun.

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Corn-and-Cob Meal.

Waldo F. Brown, the well-known Ohio farmer and agricultural writer, has proclaimed himself a convert to the value of corn-and-cob meal. From actual experience he says he is prepared to believe that the 12 or 14 pounds of cob, when ground fine, are worth as much as the same number of pounds of corn. Mr. Brown has so far experimented only with this meal for cattle, but intends to try it on horses and swine.—[New York World.

Rearing Poultry for Profit.

Poultry rearing is profitable only for persons who have the knowledge and natural tact for the business. For success in it a peculiar mental disposition, natural or acquired by experience, is necessary. One must be patient, kind, regular in habits, persevering, industrious, careful, thoughtful, foresighted, prompt and economical; and these qualifications will lead to final success in any business. One may fail at first, but if qualified as above will soon learn from failures, and will quickly become expert and successful. Hence a beginner should begin in a small way and load up as the ability to bear it grows with experience and skill. A rough piece of land of 10 acres will be room enough for 500 or 600 fowls, kept in separate colonies and having duplicate yards.—[New York Times.

Admirable Qualities of Bran.

Bran is one of the most profitable as well as wholesome foods for all kinds of stock. It contains 15 per cent. of nitrogenous matter and 3½ per cent. of fat with about 52 per cent. of carbonaceous substances. Hence, for feeding young animals and milking cows, it is one of the very best of foods. It is above the normal standard of the nutritive ration, having 1 of nitrogenous substance to 4 of carbonaceous, against the normal ratio of 1 to 5½. Hence it is of all the more value for making manure rich in nitrogen and is consequently a most desirable food when stock is kept for the improvement of land. At the ordinary value of the food elements it is worth $1 10 per 100 pounds for feeding, and when it can be bought at that price is as good a purchase as if one procured $1.25 for a dollar; that is, the purchaser may make 25 per cent. profit on every dollar expended. For feeding store pigs, calves and colts it is the cheapest food that can be purchased. And the purchase of food is an indispensable part of profitable business.—[New York Times.

Stable Floors.

A great deal has been written about clay, stone, concrete and brick as materials for the floors of stalls and loose boxes. The theory is that earth is soft and moist for the horse's feet and that next to the original soil other cool moist material is desirable. In practice a stall or box with no other floor than clay soon becomes an offensive quagmire; a stone floor is cold and hard, concrete is soon broken up by the continual stamping of the iron-shod feet, and bricks absorb offensive fluids to a greater extent than wood. A floor of good sound spruce or pine planks, thoroughly soaked through with crude petroleum, will resist dampness and decay for a long time and keep clean and wholesome. In a stall a double floor is laid, the lower course transversely of the stalls, and the upper one lengthwise and extending back only as far as the stall itself. There should be a very slight slope to the rear for drainage. It is a serious mistake to make the slope too steep, as it compels the horse to stand in an unnatural position with a constant strain upon the rear tendons of the legs.—[American Agriculturist.

Humanity to Horses.

Without a checkrein horses are constantly nibbling at tall weeds or anything they can reach before the plough, or if standing they will put their heads to the ground, getting the lines under their feet or back over the traces. The check should, however, be loose enough so as not to interfere with pulling or free action, and so tight that they cannot drop their heads low enough to eat anything. I have seen horses before the plough with heads drawn up tight to make them even. This is downright cruelty; besides the flies have pretty much their own way with them. There ought to be societies in the country, as well as in the cities, to prevent cruelty to animals. I have not a word to say in favor of the overcheck; this is shameful and cruel.

Old horses may sell very cheaply, or else be given to poor or heartless men to get rid of them. The remnant of their lives is thus driven and whipped out. This is a crying shame. An old or damaged horse, if the owner is too poor or stingy to keep him in idleness, should have a vein in the neck opened, when he will part with his life and sufferings together without pain. As the cold weather has come bits should now be covered with new, strong muslin and sewed on tightly. If you trust to breathing on them or dipping in hot water it will be oftener neglected than attended to. Some object to covering the bit for fear of carrying disease, but as horses should wear their own bridles there is small danger here.—[New York Tribune.

How to Have Healthy Swine.

Carefully abstain from giving any medicine whatever. Keep large and small separate, and not more than ten in a lot. Feed regularly and liberally a variety of wholesome food, always some bulky food, and let each feed be eaten up clean before more is given. Give wallowing places, ashes, charcoal and salt, and plenty of exercise in timber pastures, yielding shade, roots and nuts, acorns, etc., but no doubly soured slops. Provide ventilated shutters from wind, rain and snow, but no litter. Hogs with litter get too warm. If you wish disease, put your hogs to the straw pile. Maintain cleanliness in all things. Breed only mature animals, and never from a show herd. The offspring of immature or pampered animals is predisposed to disease. Give pure water from deep wells protected from surface water. Well water is not freezing cold in winter nor lukewarm in summer. Water from creeks (unless fed by springs), ponds or pools is disease breeding. Pigs should be forwarded in early spring and kept on only growing foods—milk, bran slop, oats, green rye, grasses, clover, sweet corn—until late fall; then fatten rapidly on corn mostly, but also green rye, blue grass, pumpkins, boiled potatoes and turnips, with bran, steamed clover, hay, etc.—[Boston Cultivator.

Warfare Against Fence Jumpers.

A farmer who has had trouble with "jumping fences," as he terms it, says he stopped it by nailing a horseshoe on each front foot of the cow or steer. But he should have been more explicit. Jumping fences are a great nuisance on a farm, and it seems to me that a well-set post and rail fence won't jump very high. When the earthquake happened about two years ago all of my fences running east and west jumped so as to throw the corners all away and leave most of the top rails on the tops of the stakes, and many were thrown off. But this was not an ordinary kind of jumping fence. Those who are troubled with the common kind might try the horseshoe plan.

What is the best fence? I have long sought to find this out and have tried the old-fashioned worm fence, staked, double-staked and ridered; the post and board fence, and the post and rail fence, with morticed posts and rails fitted and pointed at the end. I have some miles of fence on my farm and have constant trouble with the fences, all but about half a mile of solid post and rail fence, made of chestnut posts and five rails to each panel. The rails are 10 feet long. This fence stands firmly; the heaviest winds do not move it; no cattle or horses try to jump it, it being five feet high; and from former experience, dating back 30 years, I know such a fence will last as long as this, if properly made. It is cheap. The posts are split saplings about 10 years old and eight inches on the split face. The holes are bored with a boring machine and 2-inch augur, two holes being made five inches apart from outer edges and the wood between them is cut out with a post axe having a blade two inches wide. Two men will hole 100 posts a day and will set up the 100 panels of fence in three days, costing thus seven cents a panel for setting the fence. And when it is set it is set for years without need for repair or almost daily watching and putting up as with the common rail fence.

The best thing to do with jumping and breachy animals is to have good fences, so that when they are young the animals will not learn to jump or throw down the fences. Bad fences make breachy and unruly stock.—[New York World.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Feed in small quantities.

Keep stock of all kinds off the meadows.

Overfeeding is injurious to all breeds of poultry.

Holes in your granary are holes in your pockets.

Do your chores regularly (especially the milking) and do them well.

Study to arrange farm work, so that every season will have its employment and its income.

Do not waste wood ashes. They are valuable enough to pay for saving and applying to the soil.

Rats and mice often eat up the farmer's profits. If you have any on your farm get rid of them at once.

It is claimed every year sees an increase in the number of farmers who pick corn for seed as soon as it is glazed.

Farmers say that honey is their only product that is free from vermin. Let due credit be given the bees for this. They certainly take great pains to "comb" it.

There is as much difference in the disposition and action of bees rightly managed, and those almost completely neglected, as there is between the gentle Jersey and the cow raised in the wild brush.

Shooting Deer from a Locomotive.

Engineer O'Malie, of the O. S. L., who runs the helper out from Glenn's Ferry, killed a deer out of the cab window last Thursday while the train was under good headway. There were two deer about 100 yards from the engine and O'Malie took a couple of shots at them with his Winchester, knocking over one. The other ran directly up to the engine and then O'Malie lost his head. He got so rattled that he could not get the shell out of his gun. Then he tried to hit it with the monkey wrench and finally attempted to jump on its back, but was restrained by the fireman. At any rate, during the excitement the deer got away. The dead one was picked up on the return of the helper, and O'Malie and his friends have been revelling in venison ever since.—[Pocatello (Idaho) Reporter.

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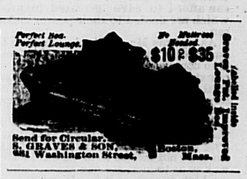

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Tufts Library.

The library will be closed on Tuesday next, Jan. 1st.

Bulletin No. 22, Jan. 1889, containing a classified list of the books added during the year, will be ready on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The titles of the books added since our last list in the GAZETTE, will be found in this Bulletin.

C. A. BLANCHARD, Librarian.

Death of David Tucker.

Mr. David Tucker, one of East Weymouth's well known citizens, died suddenly last Saturday after a brief illness, of paralysis. He was taken Friday morning and in an hour became unconscious, remaining in that state until Saturday noon, when he passed away. Mr. Tucker was born in Dixfield, Me., May 5, 1816, and was the elder son of eight children of John and Lucy Morse Tucker. He received his early education in the public schools of that town, and for a short time attended the Farmington Academy, afterwards teaching school some twenty terms. Leaving home he came to Boston, spending the remainder of his life in this vicinity, at first being a messenger for the Adams Express Co. During the war he was keeping books for Phillips, Rogers & Sheldon, which position he resigned in 1869, to accept a similar one at the Weymouth Iron Co's works here. Mr. Tucker had also held the position of president of the East Weymouth Savings Bank. He married Elizabeth R. Brown, of Boston, the fruits of this union being four children, one son and three daughters. He was a member of Mechanics Temple of Honor, also a member of the Free Baptist church, of East Dixfield, Maine. In politics he was a staunch Republican, but he cast his first vote as a Whig in 1840, for Harrison.

The funeral services took place at his late residence Tuesday, Rev. Merrill Blanchard officiating, and was attended by the Temple of Honor, and many friends and acquaintance. The remains were taken Wednesday to his old home in Maine, for interment.

While Mr. Tucker was in the west last August, he met an old schoolmate, whom he invited to come on and spend Christmas with him, an invitation which was accepted, his friend arriving Saturday shortly before he died.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, by the permission of our Heavenly Father, death has once more entered our Temple and removed from our midst our beloved and esteemed brother, David Tucker, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the Divine will which removes one after another of our brother templars from our circle, being assured that if we are true to our obligations here, we shall meet again in the Grand Temple of our Father in Heaven.

Resolved, That we tender our kindest sympathy to the bereaved widow and children of our deceased brother, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well, who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and that they be spread upon the records and published in the East Weymouth News.

GEORGE W. DYER,
DAVID W. BATES,
LEONARD W. CAIN,
Com. of Mechanics Temple of Honor, No. 25.

Mr. Editor:—

In your issue of 21st there appeared a letter from Mr. D. M. Easton, entitled "Let there be light," in which Mr. Easton predicted a great future for the electric lighting system in our town. Now sir, the electric light system looks very well on paper, and can be figured out in dollars and cents just to a nicety, but when it comes to a thorough, practical application, either in public or private connections, it cannot be submitted to a cost, as it is figured out, and Mr. Easton cannot produce one instance in support of his assertion that there are "millions in it." The millions may be in it when the system is modified in a sufficient manner so as to allow householders to possess the charm.

How many of the workingmen in Weymouth today could afford such a luxury? If the electric light is introduced it will not be a benefit to the working population, but to those who can afford to have increased luxuries which are denied to their poorer brethren.

As regards Mr. Easton's allusions to our streets, allow me to say that those who complain about the condition of our streets are mainly those who can afford to keep a horse and carriage. The streets are all right for those who plod their weary way on foot.

We do not require any one to tell us that we have a pretty town, as that has long been known, but the toilers of this town do not intend to be puffed in this way so as to increase our taxes, which are high enough as it is. If public spirit is wanted, let capitalists step to the front and light up the streets as a New Year's gift to the town, otherwise we can afford to wait until a more seasonable opportunity presents itself.

Mr. Easton speaks of our water system as a good paying concern, but the idea of placing water and electricity in the same category is absurd. Everybody uses water as a necessity, but there is no necessity of everyone using electricity. Electric lighting in all the great cities has been the means of serious and prolonged litigation, which has resulted in the expenditures of millions of dollars (and here is where the millions come in.) As the matter now stands I would recommend to the public to carefully consider the subject, or in the future they may be called to a reckoning which they do not anticipate.

TAX PAYER.

50th Anniversary.

Dec. 23, 1838, Miss Hannah Totman, a sister of Mr. Joseph Totman, was married at East Weymouth, by Rev. E. Kilby, to Mr. Asa Morse, the couple continuing their residence here until 1856, when they removed to Providence, R. I., where they have since remained. The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was very happily celebrated in that city last Saturday evening by a gathering at their residence of relatives and friends residing here and in Providence, Boston and other places, and they were made the recipients of many elegant gifts from their friends, comprising gold and silver wares, flowers, fancy articles, books and art productions, as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by them. The rooms were tastefully and lavishly decorated with orange blossoms, roses and lilies, and a rich collation was served for the company.

Increased.

The supply of water at residences on the higher grounds at the Landing has been increased by the laying of the pipe through Main street, and it is hoped that next summer there will be no lack of water at those points for lawn sprinkling, of which so much complaint was made last season.

The large number of lawn sprinklers used on the line of water main, and a part of the takers being near the dead ends of the entire route, deprived them of needed pressure, which the direct pipe will no doubt give them.

Interesting to Farmers.

No class of people should be so careful in providing themselves with reliable family medicines as those who live far from physicians. Van Wert's Balsam for the lungs is particularly recommended to the farming community, as it is wonderfully effective in all throat and lung troubles, and is especially adapted for children, being agreeable to take, perfectly safe and harmless, and yet infallible for croup and whooping cough. Trial size free. For sale by E. G. Cutter.

Christmas Festivals.

The Sunday school pupils of the churches in this village were pleasantly entertained on Christmas eve and night, gatherings being held in the vestries, and presents on the Christmas trees were numerous and varied.

At Trinity church on Monday evening there was a service, with Christmas carols, address by the rector, and distribution of presents from the tree.

At Lincoln hall Monday evening there was an entertainment of an operetta by the Universalist Sunday school, and a Christmas tree was bountifully laden with gifts for young and old.

At the Baptist vestry the same evening, a Christmas tree was laden with gifts, and an entertainment furnished, in charge of the Sunday school Sup't, the programme including recitations by the children, reading by Miss Lillie White, solo by Mrs. Eva Baker, clapper playing by Percy Baker.

At the Union church lecture room on Tuesday evening, Prof. Emerson, of Boston, furnished an entertainment of humorous songs, with piano accompaniment, feats of legerdemain, and impersonations of comical characters. The young children of the primary classes were made happy with a treat of confectionery, etc.

Christmas Observance.

The churches of this place were well filled last Sunday, special musical service being furnished by the choir, in accordance with the programmes published last week, and appropriate sermons were preached by the pastors.

At the Baptist church singers from other choirs again volunteered their services, and solos were pleasingly rendered by Miss Mabel Spear and Mr. Theo. P. Willey, in some of the selections.

At the Union church, in addition to the special music by the choir at the morning service, an excellent rendering of Christmas carols was given by the young people and choir, a large number being present. The pastor also gave a short discourse on Christmas themes.

Rev. Mr. Eaton gave a discourse at the Universalist church on "Christmas, the type of the world's spiritual renewal," and the special music was effectively sung by the choir.

Lotteries.

It is currently reported that a large number of tickets in recent drawing of a lottery were purchased by residents of the Landing and East Braintree. One of the buyers held a share in a $40,000 prize, it is said, and his ticket number was next to the one that drew the share. The chance of obtaining a prize in a lottery venture is one of the most doubtful of schemes to secure money, but thousands of dollars are without doubt annually expended for this purpose by people who can ill afford to thus throw away their earnings.

Closed Up.

Jas. Brosnan, Mrs. M. Sullivan, and A. Tracy, of Weymouth, were all convicted on liquor cases in the Superior Court, and received sentences of fines and imprisonment in the House of Correction. A resident says that these convictions has about closed the illegal traffic in this village, as the officers have followed up the dealers sharply.

Improvement.

At Prof. Hunt's fireworks factory a new design of cannon cracker is being made, to obviate any danger in firing. The clay filling to hold the fuse is replaced with soft paper wrapping, similar to the Chinese make, thus doing away with hard substances which might occasion injury, in careless use of the explosives.

Sudden Loss.

Mr. Hiil, a Boston business man, purchased one of Dr. J. M. Goodwin's valuable mastiff pups last Monday, and took him to the station for conveyance to the city, but before the train had stopped the pup being excited by the approach of the train, pulled vigorously on the line by which his owner was holding him, and the dog was almost instantly killed by his body coming in contact with the moving cars.

Weymouth River Smelts

Are favorites with Boston bon vivants, those caught here being considered of superior quality to any others, and we learn that a city dealer in fish offered 40 cents a pound for them last week, but as the smelts are very scarce in the river this season, his order could not be filled.

Resigned.

Mr. Walter Damon, who has been foreman of J. W. Hart & Co's shoe factory for several months, has resigned his position, and will remove to Chicago where he has secured a similar position at an advanced salary.

Road Matters.

An appropriation for the road improvement on Main street will be asked for at the annual town meeting, and as the laying of the new water main necessitated the blasting of the ledge through the entire width of the street, to make it safe for public travel, the appropriation will no doubt be voted.

Varied.

The sudden drop in the temperature last Saturday morning was quite varied at different localities in this village, being zero on Summer street, 10 above on Essex street, and 3 to 4 above at other points.

Weymouth Improvement Association.

In consequence of the storm of Monday week, the meeting of the executive committee of the Weymouth Improvement Association was postponed, and will occur next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, at the residence of the president, Mr. Geo. E. Porter, Front street.

Good Milker.

Mr. Thomas French, at his place on Essex street, has an Ayrshire cow which gives 17 quarts of milk per day at the present time, which is an extra yield for the winter season, as we are informed by Mr. Edw. T. Newcomb, who has charge of the farm.

Declined.

Calvary (Episcopal) Church, at Stonington, Conn., extended a call a few weeks ago to Rev. Wm. Hyde, Rector of Trinity church, Weymouth, which after being well considered by Mr. Hyde, he has decided to decline and will remain with this parish.

Sale.

The Dr. Fifield homestead on Front street, now occupied by Thomas B. Porter, Esq., has been purchased by Mr. Aug. W. Clapp. The place is one of the most desirable on the street for the erection of a handsome modern style dwelling.

Survey.

The U. S. engineer has forwarded to Washington his request for an appropriation of $600 for the survey of Weymouth river, preparatory to the anticipated improvement in its navigation, an important work which should be commenced as soon as possible by the U. S. government.

BRIEFS.

Christmas day service at Trinity church was held at 10.30 a. m., with sermon and communion, and appropriate music by the choir.

E. S. Hunt has had hot water heating apparatus put into his house on Broad street. This system of heating has proved to be economical, effectual and safe, and it is being adopted by many residents.

Dr. Forsaith has removed to Providence, R. I., where he will pass the winter with his son.

Miss Victoria P. Wildes held a Christmas tree at her school last Friday. There was one held also at T. A. Watson's kindergarten school.

Rev. C. H. Rowe, formerly of this place, is now pastor of the Randolph Baptist church.

The electric fire alarm is to be adopted at Hingham, the Hose Co. there paying the expenses.

Look for special bargains advertised each week in this paper preparatory to taking of stock Feb. 1st, at the Brick Store.

The cost of running the seventy electric lights at the Fore River Engine Works is stated to be about $2.50 per night, the lights being in operation about two hours each evening.

Mr. Herbert Vinton is enlarging his house on Front street, the old house having been moved back and a commodious addition being built in front.

Rev. S. J. Axtell, formerly of this place, has been elected as president of Pella University, Iowa, the former president having died recently.

John H. Martin, for four years with J. H. & F. H. Torrey of North Weymouth, has been engaged to superintend the sole leather room of Messrs. J. W. Hart & Co.

Bargains in parlor stoves and ranges. One hundred and twenty-five stoves, 50 varieties, must be sold in 30 days at the new stove store, near East Braintree depot. 4w.

Mrs. Eva Baker has been engaged recently as leading soprano in the M. E. church at Haverhill.

A. L. Hobart conveyed two barge loads of Catholic residents of East Weymouth to the service at the Hingham Catholic church on Christmas morning.

A. L. Hobart has sold his large passenger barge "Northern Light" to Mr. John Ford.

The pupils of the Hunt 1st Grammar school presented the principal of the school, Mr. J. W. Armington, with a Christmas gift of a handsome volume entitled "Wonders of the Universe."

The Ladies' Cemetery Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting with Mrs. T. D. Bagley, at Royal Arcanum hall, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 3d, 1889.

A. R. HUNT, Sec'y.

Messrs. Jordan & Co., the insurance agents, will distribute their usual amount of calendars this season.

G. E. Fogg of East Braintree, has gone to Hillsborough, N. H., where he will go into the logging business.

Miss Eva Macauley was the recipient of a handsome gold watch on Christmas, from a friend.

John Reynolds expects to get into his new home by New Year's day.

Mrs. Laforest has made some improvements about her dwelling.

The driveway on the north side of the freight track at the station has been widened at the upper end.

Mr. Herberts has bought an interest in the custom boot and shoe business at Fall River and will remove from town.

W. M. Marden, the *Globe* representative from this district, was the recipient of a handsome Christmas gift from Mr. Henry Faxon of Quincy.

Mr. J. F. Dwight gave all of his customers an extra quart of milk on Christmas morning.

Fremont Chandler arrived on Christmas day from Lombard, Ill.

Postmaster Rand did a kind act Tuesday in delivering presents which came by mail, to the homes of the persons.

The proprietor of Baker's express, Mr. A. W. Baker, presented his employes with nice fat turkeys, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leavitt spent Christmas week with Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Leavitt's mother.

Harry L. Daymon, formerly of this town, has fallen heir to a large estate by the death of a relative at Brazil.

Mr. Studley, of Cohasset, has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. A. Coffin, on Washington street.

F. W. Colcord, the photographer, has accepted a position at a Newport, R. I., studio.

The project of instituting a branch of the order of Royal Good Fellows has been abandoned.

Letters remain in the Weymouth postoffice for Capt. A. L. Cotton of schr. Trenton, Roger Coyne, Capt. E. P. Hutchins of schr. J. P. Walterman, Capt. A. Mac, Joseph M. Poole, J. M. Seavey. JAMES W. RAND, P. M.

Delphi lodge No. 15, K. of P., worked the first and second ranks upon two candidates last evening, and also elected officers, who will be installed by Deputy Frank E. Hall and suite next Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Cemetery Improvement Society will hold their fair the second week in February, when they will offer a choice collection of articles for sale, and endeavor to give special entertainments that may make it a season of enjoyment for all who may attend.

Lawyer James H. Flint will remove his law office on Commercial street to Dr. A. G. Nye's dental rooms, where he can be found evenings on and after January 1.

Joseph I. Bates has put his hot water heating apparatus into the residence of Lawyer Walter L. Bouve of Hingham, Stephen Cain of East Weymouth, and Edmund S. Hunt of Weymouth.

William Belcher shot and killed a fox on the shores of Great Pond, Monday evening.

A family gathering was held at F. H. Tilden's on Christmas day.

Mrs. R. V. Barnes has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Thomas Griffin has been elected treasurer for the remainder of the ensuing term, of Division 6, A. O. H., William Nelligan having resigned.

Charles French guessed the nearest to the number of seeds in the large squash at L. W. Nash's, and secured the music box. The squash contained 666 seeds, Mr. French guessing 664.

Daniel Hart, who has been all through the west drumming for J. W. Hart & Co., returned last Sunday morning, having sold a larger amount of goods than was expected on his first trip.

The funeral services of Miss Lavinia White, of Summer street, occurred Wednesday.

Miss Emma Bly is spending a few weeks at Whitman.

Messrs. J. F. Sheppard & Son had a cargo of coal come Wednesday. The tug towing the vessel had to break up the ice below the yacht club house before coming up the river.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The school of elocution at Mrs. W. T. Sloan's has closed for the season.

Water has been put into the Reform Club building and the fish market opposite.

Another large storehouse is being erected at the wharf, for the wool scouring works.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Last Thursday Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gardner, fell upon the ice and broke her left arm.

The next Unitarian sociable will be held in Masonic Building next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. W. Fay, Jr. and Miss Florence Fay are at Laconia, N. H., for a short visit.

The Social Six held a very enjoyable dance in the Masonic Building last Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

The members of the E. W. Reform Club met in their hall Saturday evening and had an old fashioned candy party, with apples and corn balls.

Next Friday evening the officers of the Grand Council of Select Templars will make their official visitation to Delphi council.

The E. W. Reform Club will meet Monday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers, and it is hoped every member will be present.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Z. L. Bicknell next Wednesday evening, and a full attendance is requested.

Letters remain in the postoffice for Mary T. Carey, Maggie T. O'Brien, J. Ames, Lorenzo Harrington, George E. Tirrell. Z. L. BICKNELL, P. M.

Thomas B. Loud has resigned his position with Alpheus Bates and accepted a position as foreman of the stitching room at Strong & Carroll's.

Geo. A. Beedem has resigned his position in Strong & Carroll's manufactory, and is to open a custom shoe shop in Boston.

Mr. Edwin Clapp received from the workmen in his factory a Christmas testimonial of esteem, the presents being a gold headed cane and set of Chambers' Encyclopedia.

There will be a meeting of the East Weymouth branch of the North Weymouth Cemetery Circle with Mrs. Frank B. Pratt, Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

The annual meeting of Mechanics Temple Hall Association will be held at Temple Hall this Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Business of the evening, the election of officers.

The Neilson quartette were not able to sing at the Christmas service of the M. E. church last Sunday morning, owing to the illness of one of their number. They will, however, be present and assist at the service next Sunday.

Louis E. Richards was arrested Thursday at Edwin Clapp's manufactory, by officer N. B. Peare for officer Geo. B. Bayley, of South Weymouth, charged with larceny in South Weymouth.

Millard Baker, who recently retired from the grocery and provision business has sold his house and store on Madison street to M. C. Dizer, and will remove to Leominster, where he will commence the manufacture of boots and shoes, in company with a party who has been in the trade for some years.

The annual Christmas festival of the M. E. Sunday school was celebrated last Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church, about two hundred being present to enjoy the occasion. Speaking, singing, and eating were the order of exercises, and the occasion was one of real Christmas joy.

The W. C. T. U. met last week at the residence of Mrs. John D. Burrell, a good number being present. Tea was served at the usual hour and the evening was pleasantly passed in a social manner, vocal and instrumental music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Raymond and Mr. Stansfield.

A cottage meeting will be held at the residence of B. F. Garey this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, and Saturday evening at the same hour there will be a gospel meeting in Reform Club hall, which will be conducted by Miss L. R. Richards and Mrs. McFarlane, missionaries from the Bethel mission of Boston. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Christmas sermons were preached Sunday morning at both of the churches, extra musical selections being rendered by the choirs. In the evening there was a concert by the Sunday school at the Congregational church, which was very interesting. At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor delivered a sermon appropriate to the day.

A poor aim saved Hiram Porter from perhaps instant death last week, while he was in the woods near Tuttle village gathering evergreen. In the same woods was a man gunning, who saw Mr. Porter stooping over, and the sun shining in his eyes, he mistook him for some kind of game and taking aim fired, but his aim was luckily poor and the shot went far from the mark.

A Christmas party occurred at Mrs. Chas. Bradford's, Monday evening this week, with Christmas carols and responsive readings; recitations by Miss Mabel Sherman and Miss Ida Litchfield, and an original holiday story by Mr. Winsor. Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. H. A. Beedem, was next introduced, who made a great deal of sport for the children, and dealt out the sweetmeats and bon-bons to all with a generous hand. The tree was loaded with presents for the members of the Sunday school.

At the regular meeting of St. Paul Commandery, No. 263, U. O. G. C., to be held next Wednesday evening, the following officers will be installed by D. G. C., H. O. Beal, and suite:—N. Com., C. H. Bearce; N. V. Com., Luella Burrell; W. H., L. W. Cain; K. of R., Geo. W. Dyer; F. K. of R., Lizzie F. Graves; Treasurer, C. W. Rice; W. Prelate, Adella Burrell; W. I. G., Waldo Turner; W. O. G., F. H. Pratt; Trustees, R. V. Merchant, E. G. Bates, J. A. Cushing.

Saturday afternoon, just before the time for stopping work, the workmen at M. C. Dizer & Co's manufactory presented to the several foremen the following Christmas presents:—To Robert B. Laird, a handsome writing desk; to W. T. Dizer, a hall hat tree; to A. M. Newcomb and Barzillai Lincoln each a French clock; to Preston Lewis, a handsome easy chair, upholstered with blue plush, and to George Nelson a silver watch and gold chain.

The entertainment given by Mechanics Temple of Honor last Friday evening was well attended. It consisted of reading, vocal and instrumental music, and a humanated game of checkers, in which twelve boys and twelve girls were used as checkers, the game being played by Messrs. J. W. and E. B. Tirrell, and won by the former. The game played in this manner was something new here, and was watched throughout with a great deal of interest by the audience, who applauded all the good plays made. A second game of "give away" was played by brothers Thompson and Collyer, which turned in favor of brother Collyer. Then followed a cornet solo, Mr. Elmer Pratt, Mr. Fred Bearce accompanist; humorous recitation, "Green Mountain Justice," Miss Allie Hayes; song, in costume, Mr. Lester Bates; recitation, "Old Winter, Esquire," Harry Leigh; recitation, original, "When I am eighteen," Dana Smith; song, Mr. LaForrest Lincoln; reading, "Pyramus and Thisbe," Miss Susie Litchfield.

Last Thursday evening an excellent entertainment was given in Reform Club hall, a good number being in attendance. There was singing by a quartette composed of Alice Thompson, Jennie Reed, Minnie Pfefferkorn and Jennie Burrell; recitations by Winnie Bates, Alice Thompson, Jennie Reed, Ruthie Gumb, Bertha Litchfield, Nellie R. Hayden; bone solo by Frankie Deree; harmonica solo by Fred Joy; songs and duets by Robert Stansfield of Lowell, and Henry B. Raymond, also a song by little Edith Burrell. Mr. Stansfield gave an exhibition of his skill in ventriloquism. The whole entertainment gave perfect satisfaction and was heartily applauded.

At the regular meeting of the Royal Society of Good Fellows last Wednesday evening, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term:—Ruler, Edward Rowland; Prelate, John V. Powers; Treasurer, C. R. Greeley; Secretary, A. L. Flint; F. Sec'y, Robert McIntosh; Conductor, Jesse C. Hayden; Councilor, J. L. Monks; Sentry, W. F. Bartlett; Guide, George Wise; Past Ruler, E. E. Chapman. These officers will be installed Wednesday, January 9, at 8 o'clock. It is intended to make this installation a public one and invitations will be extended by a committee having the matter in charge. There will also be an entertainment and supper.

A Christmas concert service, entitled "The Messiah's Star" was given at the Cong'l church last Sunday evening, by the Sunday school, to a full house. A large part of the service consisted of singing, which was under the direction of the chorister, Mr. T. H. Emerson. Prof. R. F. Raymond presided at the piano and Mr. A. M. Raymond at the organ. The service included the following selections for recitation from Ben Hur:—The Shepherd's watch, by Mr. C. D. Canterbury; Appearance of the Light, Miss Clara A. Reamy; The Annunciation, Miss Mary J. Page; March to Bethlehem, Miss Addie W. Canterbury; and The wise men called, Mr. Thornton Lewis. There were also recitations by Mildred Hyland, Emma Raymond, Helen Dunbar, Addie Raymond and the following members of the primary department; Jesse Blanchard, Flossie Young, Carleton Soule, Ethel Fisher, Jesse Pratt, Evelyn Denbroeder, Ella May Raymond, Helen Lovell, Bessie Randall, Garfield Burrell and Robert B. Raymond. The whole service was a very satisfactory one, the following parts deserving special mention: The recitation, "Cartwheels" by Mildred Hyland, the song of the three kings by James Spear, Bernard Bailey and Lewis Canterbury, and the solos by Mrs. Lovell and Miss Morey.

The graduating class of the North High school of 1888 held a reunion at the residence of Miss Jennie W. Rice on Middle street, last evening.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Pilgrim Church Services.

Last Sunday the choir of the Pilgrim church furnished an excellent musical service, comprising Organ voluntary, Christmas Offertarium, Thayer; invocation; Doxology, (congregation); anthem by choir, Peace on Earth, Lewis; Scripture reading, Matt. xviii; song, Christmas song, Mrs. E. N. Dyer, Shelley; Scripture Is. 55; hymn, Choir; prayer; organ response; hymn, Coronation, Choir; sermon; song, O Holy Night, C. H. Newton, Adams; prayer. Organist, R. F. Raymond; chorister, C. H. Newton. The music was very beautiful and was so rendered as to elicit very much praise.

The pastor preached very interesting and instructive Christmas sermon from the text, "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

One day last week a person counted five insurance agents at the depot, three of whom called on one person and tried to induce him to take out a policy.

Richard Ash had a narrow escape from death last Saturday night. He came out from Boston on the 11.15 train, and being somewhat under the influence of liquor left the train at East Braintree and started to walk home. He had gone but a short distance from the Weymouth depot when he was struck by the frieght train and thrown some distance. Dr. Tinkham was called and he ordered the injured man taken to the City hospital, and when he arrived there it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right arm, but was not injured internally, as at first feared.

Miss Lizzie Fisher, who has been in the employ of Messrs. J. W. Bartlett & Co. for the past ten years, was presented by her employers Christmas morning with a gold watch and chain as a mark of their appreciation for her faithful services.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Carrie Miller accidentally caught her little finger of her left hand in a set of cog wheels of a machine at J. A. Cushman's sole leather room, jamming it very badly.

The pasters and stitchers at J. H. & F. H. Torrey's exchanged Christmas offerings Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jackson and H. E. Kenerson spent Christmas with friends at Abington.

Mrs. Southward Pratt has moved into part of the double house of James Torrey, on Bridge street.

Solomon Ford expects to build a piggery, in size about 100 by 25 feet.

Mrs. Eliza Pratt has moved into the tenement recently occupied by Herbert Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. French are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a boy.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting of last week, at the Old North church, was made the occasion of a very agreeable surprise to the pastor, Rev. F. H. Palmer. The subject for the evening happened to be "The blessedness of giving," which discussion was entered into with an unusual degree of earnestness. Following upon these exercises came a brief business meeting, during which, by means of a novel scheme devised by the pastor, a sum of money was raised for the purchase of new singing books for the vestry. At this point, and just as the pastor was about to dismiss the meeting, he was pleasantly interrupted by one of the parishioners, who, in a few appropriate words, presented him in the name of his people with a handsome sum of money in gold. The pastor, who was completely taken by surprise, responded most feelingly, and his emotions were met and answered by the joyous faces of his congregation, who then realized most happily the blessedness there is in giving.

Last Sabbath at the Old North church, the pastor preached a beautiful discourse so appropriate for Christmas that it should be published, that other than those who heard should have the benefit. The singing by the choir gave great satisfaction, the solos being rendered by James L. Wildes, Charles Nash, James Hunt and Miss Abbie Pratt. There was a Christmas Sabbath School service in the evening, the choir furnishing appropriate music for the occasion. We understand the pastor has purchased a fine gold watch with the money presented.

Wilbur Cleverly, in jumping a ditch Christmas day, sprained his ankle and will be laid up for several days.

The Shaw Bros. and company returned home last Monday from Marshpee, bringing home all their decoys and gunning paraphernalia. They report gunning to have been very poor this fall.

Rev. E. N. Dyer, who has been restored almost to his usual health by the use of compound vapor baths, is now administering vapor baths to others who are suffering with rheumatism and other complaints, and is meeting with good success, having sold several cabinets already. Everyone suffering with rheumatism should lose no time in giving the compound vapor baths a fair trial.

The North Weymouth Cemetery Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bartlett on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

John W. Carey, in the employ of Thos. Bicknell, in lifting on the wheel to help the horse start a load, caught one finger between the wheel and wagon, jamming it badly and tearing the nail from the finger. Dr. Drake dressed the wound and it is doing well.

Mrs. Charlotte White on Pearl street is confined to her bed with bronchitis.

Christmas day was a lovely day, and everyone seemed to appreciate it. All business places were closed, and there were many pleasant family gatherings. Several families had their parlors beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, heavily laden with presents. Santa Claus was well stocked with Christmas gifts, and the children were all made happy.

N. M.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for Coughs and Colds does, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

BOOKCASES with desks, Chiffoniers and Dressing Case appointments, at the manufactory of PAINE'S Furniture Co., 48 Canal street, Boston.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

We run across a man now and then who says that Christmas is a farce, meaning that the trouble, worry and expense in the selection of presents is an unnecessary humbug. Fortunately there are few such people in the world. Aside from the great truth that Christmas personifies it is a time of rejoicing for the children throughout christendom. Watch the eager upturned faces of the little ones as Santa Claus takes his gifts from the Christmas tree, or follow the steps and hear the exclamations of the little tot as she hunts at early dawn for the stocking that hangs by the mantle and you learn what this festival means to the young people. Yes, it is expensive, but there are rich compensations that follow, and honest endeavor to make others happy and the self-sacrificing acts of love never fail of a rich reward.

A very pleasant incident occurred at the South High school last Friday afternoon, prompted partially by the custom of Christmas, but growing largely out of the respect and esteem the scholars entertain for their instructors. At an opportune time previous to the closing hour the principal, Mr. Edgar R. Downs, was taken by surprise and presented with a silver capped cane, suitably engraved, and a fountain pen, the presentation on behalf of the pupils being made by Charles Hayden, of the senior class. Afterwards the assistant, Miss Jessie Smith, was the recipient of a delicate and beautiful pearl and gold scarf pin from the same source.

The agent of the Symphony Orchestra Company of Boston has engaged Fogg's hall for a concert January 21. The reputation of this orchestra is a guarantee of first-class work wherever its performers appear. In this case we understand that the company consists of nine, and usually a lady soloist furnishes vocal assistance.

The American Band has secured Fogg's hall for Fast night, and it is intended to have one of the best concerts in the history of the organization.

Alvah Raymond was about early on Monday morning in the role of Santa Claus, and he had in his butcher's cart the real substantial goods that are not always on the list of the gentleman from the Arctic regions. He left many a package along the route which said Merry Christmas on it, and had no charge. We know of one door where he handed in a fine sugar coated ham that carried a heap of significance to the hearts of the grateful recipients, who join with others in wishing that this genial tradesman may long live to dispense the necessities of life among his many patrons.

The Wednesday Night Club enjoyed its regular supper in Fogg's hall Wednesday evening. The room where the tables were spread is a handsome and convenient one on the second floor and it is probable that this will hereafter be the regular meeting place of the club. It is high studded, roomy, and makes the surroundings of a supper night all that could be decided. It was a large gathering on this occasion, about fifty persons being present. Besides the ladies, the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fogg and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Reed. Alvah Raymond was the caterer and furnished a most satisfactory banquet, which was enjoyed between 7 and 8 o'clock. At that hour the president, James H. Elwell, opened the post prandial exercises by introducing the principal guests of the evening, and then the members helped to make up a highly successful programme, which was as follows: Art, Atherton N. Hunt; Music, Charles T. Foster; Holiday Season, Samuel S. Spear; Popular Amusements, E. N. Mayberry; Future of South Weymouth, W. H. Bolster; Electric Light, George C. Torrey; Enterprise, Clarence A. Hunt; Prohibition, J. G. Hutchins; Law and Order, N. D. Canterbury; Discipline, Gilman C. Fisher; Education, Caleb K. Sullivan; Latest Inventions, E. R. Downs. Members present: James H. Elwell, Atherton N. Hunt, Charles T. Foster, Leonard B. Joy, Clarence A. Hunt, Henry C. Alvord, John A. Fogg, Henry A. Thomas, Edwin N. Mayberry, Edgar R. Downs, William H. Bolster, David S. Murray, Louis A. Cook, John G. Hutchings, Samuel S. Spear, George C. Torrey, Charles C. Tower, Alfred O. Crawford, George L. Wentworth, Caleb K. Sullivan, Lewis W. Paine, Gilman C. Fisher.

Through the courtesy of Mr. H. B. Reed, an audience that nearly filled the spacious auditorium of the Union church enjoyed an hour on Christmas evening in looking at the pictures thrown upon the screen by Prof. Black's stereopticon. The pictures were of a miscellaneous character and there was a generous sprinkling of funny subjects for the benefit of the children, and to judge from the bubbles of laughter after many of the pictures it was to them a satisfactory Christmas entertainment. For the entire parish there had been prepared a very nice supper earlier in the evening and this was enjoyed by a company which fully occupied the vestry.

A Christmas tree loaded with attractive gifts was the attraction at the Universalist church on Monday evening, and in addition to this there was a supper gathering participated in by a large number. The distribution of presents, singing and reading made the evening pass pleasantly away and everybody appeared to have a good time.

Santa Claus came to the Second church vestry Monday evening on board a real sail boat, which pretty well filled the smaller vestry, and the good things with which it was loaded made a tempting display for the eyes of the little ones to feed upon, a long row of wax candles lighting up the picture to advantage. The Christmas supper was spread at 6.30 p. m., and two hundred enjoyed it. The audience that listened to the programme given previous to the distribution of the presents was probably the largest the vestry ever contained at a Christmas gathering in this vestry. The numbers on the programme were as follows: Piano solo, Annie Dyer; recitation, Lina Loud; ladies' quartette; recitation, Gertie Huff; vocal solo, Miss Bissell; recitation, Mamie Tirrell; trio, Misses Joy, Bates and Tirrell; declamation, Louie Tirrell; reading, Urban Tirrell; duet, Misses Torrey and Dyer; reading, H. A. Thomas; vocal solo, Lina Loud; male quartette.

Rev. Ada Bowles preached at the Universalist church last Sunday morning.

A good sized audience enjoyed the Christmas concert at the Universalist church Sunday evening which had been carefully prepared by a special committee. The recitations by the children were numerous, and there were vocal solos by Mrs. Bayley, Miss Chandler, Mr. J. M. Whitcomb and others.

The following programme was given at the Christmas concert at the Second church Sunday evening: Organ voluntary; singing by choir; Scripture reading; prayer; solo, Miss Ella M. Bissell; recitation, children; singing by choir; recitation, Miss Joy; children's carol; recitations; singing by choir; carol by children; recitation, Miss Lina Loud; report of children's mission work; hymn by congregation; benediction.

While Rockland is introducing the electric light and joining forces with North Abington in the movement for an electric railway, and the Abington Business Club is forming a corporation for the purchase of the Dunham factory, and Quincy is booming her city, Weymouth should not be slow in catching some of the inspiration and enterprise seen on every hand, but take advantage of every right opportunity that is offered to display a wide awake and paying policy. The introduction of new business is one thing that South Weymouth especially wants to grapple with, and the whole town ought to be lit by electricity. It's got to come.

A specially attractive Christmas concert will be given at the Union church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and a rare musical treat is in store for those who attend. Besides the ordinary features of such a concert, including prayer, Scripture reading and anthems by the choir, the programme will be strengthened by a splendid array of solo talent. There will be a soprano solo by Miss Hattie Madan, and Miss Helen Derby will render Gounod's "Nazareth." The duet "The Lord is my Shepherd," by Smart, will be sung by Mrs. Fanny Sprague Foster and Miss Ella Clark, and later the solo "Come unto Me" by Mrs. Cynthia Reed Elwell. The closing number of the programme, a rare treat in itself, will be the "Christmas Song" with cornet obligato and soprano solo; Mrs. Foster, soprano, Mr. Sanford Hollis, cornet. Such a concert deserves the large attendance it is sure to receive.

Mr. Crawford, who recently suffered a severe loss by fire, desires to express his sincere thanks for the generous contribution of money and other articles which he and his family have received from neighbors and friends. A good round sum was raised in a short time. Mr. Crawford will receive almost the entire value of his insurance money.

The digging of that drain by the Italians and the blasting of rocks, last Sunday, right under the eaves of the churches, was not a very desirable or welcome innovation to order loving people. Perhaps it was a necessity, however, and may never occur again. The contractor took his own risk, and as near as we can learn he alone is responsible. Such things occur every Sunday, but it was something new and strange for our community.

Mr. Caleb Sullivan, the principal of the Bates grammar school, made one of the best ten-minute speeches at the Wednesday Night Club this week that has ever been heard at its meetings. It was full of meat, common sense, patriotic, and set off to advantage by a fine voice and easy manner.

Manager Cook announces that his course of entertainments in Fogg's hall will open Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, with the Maritana Opera Company of Boston, with entertainments on the Tuesday of each week following till the end of the course.

HENRY.

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LOVELL'S CORNER.

The services at the Porter church last Sunday were of a Christmas character. In the afternoon an appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev. S. F. Chase, and in the evening a large audience was present at the concert. The exercise, which was conducted by Mr. Charles Pratt, was interspersed with solos by Misses Ada L. Poole and Maud Townsend, duets by Misses Fannie and Gertrude Taylor, Carrie Belcher and Grace Shaw, a quartette by Misses Fannie and Gertrude Taylor, Susie and Lulu Tirrell, also readings and recitations by other members of the Sunday school. Interesting remarks were made by Rev. S. F. Chase and "Glory in the Highest" was sung in closing.

Mr. Joshua Crosby was very pleasantly surprised by a number of his relatives at his home last Friday evening. A turkey supper was served, and Mr. Crosby was the recipient of several nice presents. The occasion was his seventy-seventh birthday.

Miss Ellena S. Spilsted, who is teaching school in Pepperell, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. N. T. Tirrell has returned from the West.

Last Friday the scholars of the Pratt grammar school presented Mr. G. C. Torrey with a photograph album, and each scholar received a nicely bound book as a Christmas gift from their teacher.

Misses Hawes and Jordan of the primary schools also kindly remembered their scholars. Miss Hawes' pupils presented her with a photograph album.

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Resolutions.

SOCIAL HALL, WEYMOUTH, Dec. 25, 1888.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by the Social Club on the death of our late member, Thomas Griffin.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late friend and brother member, Thomas Griffin; and

Whereas, The intimate relation held by him with members of this club render it proper that we should tender our appreciation of his services to the club and his merits as a member. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his departure from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our regard and respect.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the parents and relatives of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the parents of our departed member and friend, and also published in the WEYMOUTH GAZETTE.

J. W. CAREY,
J. H. COFFEY,
P. E. CORRIDON,
Members of Committee.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle *free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.

BRAINTREE NOTES.

The massive dam of the Quincy Water Supply Co., across Small Brook valley in Braintree will give the reservoir an annual supply of 800,000,000 gallons of water.

A printed circular signed by a number of the leading citizens of Braintree is being circulated among the people. The circular sets forth the facts of the position of the town in regard to the water question.

John J. Sheehan, of East Braintree, was sentenced to the House of Correction for four months, in the District Court, for a brutal assault on his wife with a club, while he was intoxicated.

Officer B. J. Loring had one of his thumbs badly bitten by an intoxicated man whom he was arresting.

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ALL persons having bills against the Town of Weymouth, are requested to present the same to the undersigned, for payment, on or before MONDAY, December 31, 1888, at which time the books for the municipal year will be closed.

It is hoped that ALL BILLS will be presented, in order that a full statement of the financial condition of the town may be given in the forthcoming annual report.

GEO. A. CUSHING,
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THE annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, on MONDAY, January 7th, 1889, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the corporation.

A. E. VINING, Treasurer.

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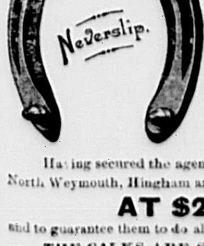

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Weymouth, Dec. 15, 1888. 36-3t

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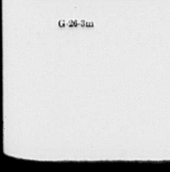

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AT $2.50 PER SET (4 SHOES),

and to guarantee them to do all that is claimed for them.

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Blacksmiths in other parts of the town supplied at regular rates.

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Lost and Found.

An item appeared in this paper some months ago concerning the return to Weymouth of Mr. Hiram Nadell, whose whereabouts had not been known to his friends for twenty years past. He has furnished an account of his wanderings for publication, which we publish by request.

LOST AND FOUND.

[A true story.]

My name is Hiram Nadell. I was born in the town of Braintree, Mass., in 1861. About this time my father enlisted and departed for the seat of war. He served out his first period of enlistment, three years, and returned home for a short time. He soon, however, re-enlisted, and this time in the navy. He has never returned and undoubtedly, as we have reason to believe, lost his life in the service.

During these years, while father was away from home, my mother was left to struggle for the support of her family of small children. She failed to keep the wolf of need wholly from our door, and was obliged to appeal to the town authorities for help; and so when I was four or five years of age, we all found ourselves at the Weymouth almshouse for support. This was our necessity, occasioned by the war, for my mother had worked hard to keep us together.

My somewhat adventurous life began with a misfortune when I was two years of age. Going with my brothers and some others, to the woods one day, I strayed away and when my companions returned, I was not with them, I was lost in the forest. The neighbors were aroused and a dilligent search was made. I was found towards morning asleep in the woods. Tired out, I had laid down and cried myself to sleep.

After we had been in the almshouse for a short time, mother, that she might do something for the support of the family, took my youngest brother with her and went out to service, leaving my two brothers and myself to be cared for by the people of the house. We were soon after sent to the Little Wanderers Home in Boston, and through the agency of that benevolent institution, we were all of us sent to homes in the west.

I was sent to Norwalk, Ohio, my brother, George, to Monroeville, a few miles from Norwalk. The man with whom I lived was a chair bottomer by trade. He kept me about a year, and then, having no further use for me, he gave me to a Mr. Samuel K——, and he lived in Fairfield, about twelve miles from Norwalk. Mr. K. was a farmer. At his home I had a pretty hard time; he was a violent man, and for real or fancied reasons, often tied me up in the barn and horse-whipped me. But I cried so much for my brother George, that, at last, worn out with my grieving, I suppose, he carried me to Monroeville to find my brother. We found him, and I was so overjoyed to see my brother, that I clung to him almost with desperation. Seeing our attachment to each other, and perhaps dreading the scene that would naturally accompany our separation, Mr. K. tried to find some one near my brother who wanted a boy. But he could find no one who wanted a little fellow, such as I then was, and so was torn away from George, and returned to Fairfield, to Mr. K.'s. But having once seen my brother, I was miserable day and night from the desire to be with him. And so one morning, (I was then not far from eight years of age) when all the members of the family were away, leaving me to care for things, I packed up the little valise I had brought from my home, with what few things I had, and with it in my hand, started on the long journey to find my brother. All that day, I trudged along, hardly knowing the direction I was taking, only that I was in search for my brother whom I longed to see.

Towards night, tired and hungry, I stopped at a house to ask for a drink of water. It was something unusual to see a boy of my size travelling in this way, all alone. And so the kind people naturally made inquiries of me, as to where I was going, where I came from, etc. They seemed much touched by my story, which, boy like, I frankly told them. They urged me to stay all night, and promised me that in the morning they would take me to find my brother. I remained, and in the morning, good as their word, they harnessed their horse, and we started for Monroeville to find my brother. But we could not find him, nor get a trace of any such boy. We kept up our inquiry until long in the afternoon, and then, greatly to my grief, we turned back to the home of my newly found friends. We had searched, as I learned long afterwards, in the wrong part of the town.

From this time on, for twenty years, I was lost to every member of my family, and every member to me. The kind family who had befriended me did not want me permanently, as they had children of their own, nor could they learn of any one of their neighbors who wanted such a boy, and so in a short time I was taken to the almshouse in Norwalk.

To this house, one day came a man looking for a boy. His name was J. R——, of Clarkesville. He selected me. He was a drinking man and I was obliged to work very hard while I lived with him. A boy of nine years, or thereabouts, I was obliged to follow him all day long in the corn field, at planting or hoeing. When night came I was so tired I could hardly stand alone. But then I must go to the pasture for the cows, assist in milking, and return with the cows to the pasture again. Often it would be ten o'clock at night before this was done. I used in the summer time, to sit down on a stone by the bars, after the cows were in, and in a minute I was fast asleep, where I would often remain until one or two o'clock in the morning before waking, and I would creep back to the house and up to my miserable bed, more dead than alive.

On one of these occasions, R——, suspecting my habit, followed me with a horse-whip and whipped me back to the house. In winter I was thinly clad I was provided with some old boot legs tied up about my feet, and with these sent into the woods to cut and bring firewood to the house. On one of these occasions my feet were frozen so that they became swollen and very sore, so much so that I was unable to walk.

Some weeks in the summer, after the planting was done, I was sent to school. Many weeks I would go one or two days, and often not a day in the week. I was kept at home to do something or other. Some of the neighbors complained to the poor directors of my treatment, but when they came to investigate, I had been so terrified by threats, that I told them, when they questioned me, that I liked my home and was well treated. I did not dare to say I wanted to go away, though! would have given everything to go away. But at last I was rescued from this place through the aid of the kind-hearted schoolmaster, Wm Bracey. He planned to get me away from R——'s and to his own folks, who lived four or five miles away.

One day he quietly told me to linger behind when he called the scholars in from recess, and when they were well in, to go as quickly as possible, and unobserved, to his father's house. I did so, on feet that were more like wings than feet. Once at the teacher's home I was treated with great kindness.

I went to live with a widow lady, who lived alone, a neighbor of the Braceys. She was as a mother to me. But Joe R—— somehow obtained knowledge of my hiding place, and one day, a few weeks after I had run away from his house, as I was splitting some wood behind the shed, I saw R—— coming up the road. I ran into the house in great fear and told the lady I lived with that R—— was after me. She told me to go into the cellar and hide. I rushed into the cellar and crept under the floor of the potato bin. Soon I could hear R—— up stairs talking in loud tones and swearing. I was in mortal terror all the while, fearing I should have to go back and live with him. Soon, however, I heard other voices. The Bracey boys learning of R——'s presence, came over to the house and told Joe if he did not go away and let me alone they would handle him roughly. He feared them, and feared to have his treatment of me investigated. So after blustering a while, he went away and never troubled me afterwards.

I stayed with this good woman that winter and the following summer, and then she sold her place and had no further need of me.

I then went to live at David and Stephen Day's in East Clarkesville. They were farmers and the best of people. Their home was indeed a home to me. Here I learned the carpenters trade and worked at it considerably. I also carried the U. S. mail, drove a milk wagon etc. At their home I remained until I was 21 years of age. Never shall I forget their kindness to a poor lone boy, or cease to be grateful for it. After leaving them I went to Adrian, Mich., through the solicitation of a friend Here I worked at my trade, and at farming, for two years. Then I worked on a lumber large, engaged in the carrying trade on the lake, running between Toledo, Ohio, and Alpina, Mich. Then to South Lyon, Mich., and while here I had the misfortune to break my leg, by the falling of a tree upon it. This laid me by from April until winter. My limb is very crooked and at times painful, for it was badly set by an intoxicated surgeon. After my recovery in the autumn, I went to Detroit, this was in the fall of 1857.

And now comes the account of the way by which I got trace of my family, and was, after twenty years of separation, reunited to my mother and brothers. While in Detroit, at work at my trade, I fell in with some old soldiers of the war. They advised me to apply for a pension, on account of my father's death in the navy. I knew nothing then of my mother or brothers. For the purpose of prosecuting the claim I proposed to make for a pension, I went to Stephen Day, with whom I had formerly lived, to get the old letter giving my name, etc., such as is generally sent with the children for whom the Little Wanderers Institution finds homes in the west. Instead of this letter, he sent me a letter written by my brother Warren, in Weymouth, Mass., making inquiry for me. The letter was written three years before.

Previous to this time, Warren had written to the town authorities of Norwalk, Ohio, where I was originally sent when a child, asking for any possible information they could furnish from the town records concerning me, living or dead. His letter resulted in an advertisement being inserted in the paper, which it was hoped would fall under my eye, or that of some acquaintance who could give information of me. This advertisement fortunately fell under the notice of an old schoolmate and friend. He at once wrote to my brother Warren, giving such information as he possessed, and enclosing a photograph of me, which he happened to have. It was now known that I was probably living, but in what part of the country no one of my former associates could tell. I had been traced up to the time of my leaving the Day's, but I had not written to them for some time, nor they to me, hence they were ignorant of my whereabouts.

From my brother Warren's letter, sent me by Stephen Day, I learned that my brother Clarence was living at Eaton Rapids, Mich., about one hundred miles from Detroit, where I then was. I lost no time in going to find him. Never shall I forget my eagerness to see him. The cars did not run half fast enough to accord with my state of mind. The station was about four miles from where Clarence lived. I walked the distance and inquired the way frequently as I went along. At last I reached the door of his house, and with my heart beating strangely in my breast, I knocked. I could hardly control myself as I heard steps coming to the door. A pleasant faced lady opened the door, and I at once guessed she was my brother's wife. I asked, with great effort to be calm, "Does Clarence Nadell live here?" She gave me an eager, searching glance, then a look of recognition shed into her eyes, and she replied, "Yes, and you are Hiram Nadell." She had recognized me from the strong family likeness to her husband. She said Clarence was down in the woods, half a mile or so away, and she wanted me to come in and wait while she sent one of the boys to bring him to the house. But I could not wait. One of the boys went with me to show the way and we started for the woods. On the way I thought of the questions I would ask of my brother, —about farming, or I would pretend I wanted to buy a farm, etc. I told the boy, my little nephew, not to tell his father who I was, and I would see whether he would know me or not. But when we came where he was, I scarcely had time to ask any question before he said, "You are Hiram," and we rushed into each other's arms and sobbed aloud. We soon started to return to the house, and we cried and laughed, and asked questions, and hugged each other by turns, all the way. After supper we sang for a time, and then we would kiss each other. It was nearly morning when we retired to bed, but not to sleep. The emotions occasioned by the thrilling experiences of the preceding few hours, had banished the possibility of sleep.

I remained with my brother a week, and then returned to Detroit, whence I wrote home to my mother and brother that I was ready to start for home. I reached Weymouth about three months ago, and after being lost to home and friends for twenty years, at last I am united to my kindred and am at home. How many times during these years have I longed for such a home as I have seen other boys and young man of my age possessing. How strange to me has seemed the discontent manifested by some in good homes.

To any youth who may read these lines, I want to say, love your homes and be thankful to God for loving parents, brothers and sisters. Do all you can to make your homes pleasant and happy.

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Harper's Magazine.

In his historical drama, "Commodus," in Harpers Magazine for January, Gen. Lew. Wallace has made a permanent addition to our literature. J. R. Weguelin interprets the leading situations in his sympathetic drawings. "Commodus" does not monopolize, however, the interest of this number. Many will turn at once to "The Glory and the Times," and "Manufacturing Industry in Ireland," both important contributions to current discussions. Mention must be made of the sustained interest in "Isabel's Story," of the promising first instalment of "Jupiter Lights," of the exquisite workmanship in the "Ballad of the Bird-bride," with illustrations by F. S. Church. "The Beaver," "Russian Bronzes," "The Ancient City of Wisby," "Modern Amateur Photography," all fully illustrated.

Wide Awake.

One of the strongest attractions of Wide Awake for 1889 will be the sparkling serial by Margaret Sidney, entitled Five Little Peppers Midway, being the further history of the Five Little Peppers. Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, together with these four books—Boys' Heroes, A Boy's Workshop, How Two Girls Tried Farming, A Girls Room, will be presented to every person sending two subscriptions for Wide Awake 1889. $4.00 must be remitted at one time direct to D. Lothrop Company, Boston, to pay for these two subscriptions and the postage and packing on the books. No other premiums will be given for subscriptions sent under this offer.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. Richmond F. Holbrook to Miss Mary Eva Huff, both of Weymouth.

In South Weymouth, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. Frank E. Hilton to Miss Eva B. Saunders, both of Weymouth.

In South Weymouth, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. George P. Macauley to Miss Ella C. Farren, both of Weymouth.

In Bridgewater, Dec. 20, by Rev. Thomas W. Brown, Mr. John Aldrich, Jr., of Weymouth, to Miss Mabel F. Crocker of Bridgewater.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 22, Mr. David Tucker, aged 72 years, 7 months, 17 days.

In Weymouth, Dec. 23, Miss Lavinia White, aged 79 years, 9 months.

In South Braintree, Dec. 23, Mrs. Nathan White, 90 years, 9 months, 22 days.

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DEC. 3, 1888.

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New York, via Fall River Line, 6.00 PM. Return, via Fall River Line, 4.30 PM.

Newport, 5.45, 8.30, 11.00 AM; 3.00, 6.00 PM. Return, 6.45r, 8.10, 7.35, 10.20 AM; 2.35, 5.15 PM.

Fall River via Taunton, 5.45, 8.30, 11.00 AM; 3.15, 3.40, 4.35, 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 6.15 AM; 12 M; 4.32 PM. Return via Taunton, 6.35A, 6.45, 7.30, 8.13, 10.58 AM; 3.32 6.00 PM; via Brockton, 6.30 AM, 3.36, 4.50 PM.

Brockton, 5.45, 8.15, 10.05, AM; 12 M; 2.15, 3.30, 4.15, 4.35, 5.20, 6.07, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, 5.34, 7.00, 8.07, 9.30, 9.58 AM; 12.22, 2.15, 3.25, 4.58, 6.18, 9.38 PM.

Plymouth via Abington, 6.15 AM; 2.20, 3.40, 5.30, PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.50 PM. Return, via Abington, 6.30A, 7.50 9.20, 11.05 AM; 3.30 PM; via Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 4.25 PM.

Whitman, 8.15, 11.02 AM; 2.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.35, 6.25, 11.15a PM. Return, 6.48, 7.33, 8.31, 10.30 AM; 12.45, 4.32, 6.30 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.50, 5.10 PM. Return, 6.55, 7.41 AM; 4.43 PM.

Marshfield, 7.35 AM; 3.50, 5.10, 6.12 PM. Return, 8.35, 7.08, 7.53 AM; 4.56 PM.

The Scituates, 7.35, 10.05, 11.30 AM; 3.50, 5.10, 6.12 PM. Return, Scituate, 6.18, 7.29, 8.11 AM; 12.18, 2.50, 5.33 PM.

Cohasset and Hingham, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05 11.20 AM 2.35 3.50, 5.10, 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, Cohasset, 5.20, 6.36, 7.25, 7.45, 8.35, 9.55 AM; 12.34, 3.01, 4.05, 5.38, 7.22 9.30 PM. Return, Hingham, 5.32, 6.51, 7.37, 7.54, 8.36, 10.00 AM; 12.47, 3.18, 4.20, 5.55, 7.36, 9.46, 9.50 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.20 AM; 2.35, 3.50; also 5.10 for E. Weymouth, Saturdays only), 5.20, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, E. Weymouth, 5.40, 6.50, 7.45, 8.01, 8.42, 10.16 AM; 12.35, 3.31, 4.31, 6.03, 7.44, 9.38 PM. Return, Weymouth, 5.50, 7.09, 7.55, 8.10, 10.20 AM; 1.05, 3.41, 4.40, 6.18, 7.22, 10.06 PM.

North Weymouth, 5.45, 7.35, 10.05, 11.23 AM.; 2.35, 3.50, 5.23, 6.12, 8.15, 11.10 PM. Return, 5.45, 7.04, 7.50, 8.45, 10.21 AM.; 1.00, 3.36, 4.35, 6.08, 7.48, 10.02 PM.

South Braintree, 5.45, 6.45, 8.15, 8.17, 9.30, 10.05, 11.02, 11.40 AM; 12M(Ex); 12.02, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.15, 3.16, 3.30, 3.12, 3.30, 3.40, 4.15, 4.35, 4.50, 5.20, 5.30, 5.33, 6.07, 6.25, 7.10, 8.15, 9.10, 10.00, 11.10, 11.18 PM. Return, 5.56, 6.44, 7.11, 7.22, 7.27, 7.42, 8.26, 8.31, 9.06, 9.48, 10.40, 10.46, 11.56 AM; 12.36, 12.45, 12.54, 1.29, 2.38, 3.45, 3.51, 4.46, 5.17, 5.22, 5.31, 6.38, 7.00, 7.31, 8.00, 8.55 9.57, 10.14 PM.

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THE Board of Health hereby notify all persons interested, that on and after this date the following provisions of Chapter 29 of the General Statutes will be strictly enforced.

Sec. 67. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of...any...disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...Board of Health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100.

Sec. 68. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is afflicted with...any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the...Board of Health of the town, and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit for each offence a sum not less than $50, nor more than $100.

The Board considers the above sections to apply to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Measles and Whooping Cough.

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HENRY LOUD,
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Board of Health.
Weymouth, March, 1888.

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The Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the

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days were spent,
Where the birds their nurslings rear.
I was sheltered then in the dear home nest,
Where my feet turned oft to the meadows
of rest.

I remember a grave in those meadows,
Where slumbered a laughing-eyed boy;
Death found him at play, he lured him
away,
And with him went half our joy.
We molded the turf that his feet had
pressed,
And kept his grave green in the meadows
of rest.

I remember a silver-haired father,
Who walked by the river wave
To watch the reeds grow, or the sweet
waters flow,
Or to muse by that little grave.
He has passed long ago to the place he loved
best,
To the infinite peace of God's meadows of
rest.

I wonder if green are those meadows,
If purling and clear are the streams,
If the moon shines as bright, if the stars give
such light
As they did in my youth's happy dreams.
O, angel of destiny, heed my request:
Give me back, give me back my dear meadows of rest.

—[Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Free Press.

A NUMBER ONE.

BY PATIENCE STAPLETON.

On a weather-beaten board, supported by a creaking iron rod, hung the sign, "Soles Saved Here," which Breckinridge thought so exceedingly funny that it never ceased to attract custom and comment. It had been there ten years, since Jonathan Mender came into the little town in the Rockies and bought out the shoe-repairing business of Caleb Binn.

Mender on this June afternoon sat in the door of his shop, repairing a small and extremely shabby shoe. He was a short, stubby man, with twinkling eyes behind spectacles, and a shock of gray hair standing straight up from his forehead.

Down the trail from Red Mountain, as the afternoon shadows grew long, and night came creeping under the evergreens, galloped a lean broncho at a headlong gait. His rider, a big-bearded miner, glanced around under his bushy eye-brows, and now and then gave a grunt of satisfaction.

"The old place don't see you on more, Bill," he muttered, as the broncho panted up a short incline, "fur you've struck it rich, as a certified check fur 'way up in the thousands kin testify."

He galloped into Breckinridge, left his broncho at the hotel and went along to the shoe shop.

"Same old sign," he smiled. "Ev'nin', Mender."

"Hullo, Bill; thought you was dead. Ain't seen you these three years. Same butes, too, I maid. Wal, I allus dene good work."

"You did; but just clap a patch on this one whilst I wait, fur I ain't a-goin' to torture myself of I hev struck it rich. My feet is liable to swell in the keers. I'll leave ye an order, too, Mender, for butes is good enuff with me. No lace shoes like a jule."

"Who you roped in on the mine, Bill?"

"No one: they'll double what they give me—three hundred thousand—but I ain't no hog; I know when I've got enough."

"Few does," muttered Mender, waxing his thread.

The miner looked around the shop; then his eye fell on that shabby little shoe.

"Beats all what sawed off feet wimmen hes, though I ain't mentioning Norweiguns."

"The Lord made 'em so."

"Prob'ly. An' this now," (turning the shoe over in his big hand) "is a gal's, not a growed woman's?"

"All of twenty-eight: quite a yarn about that, too. Three years ago I was settin' here betweenst day and dark, when my door busts open an' in runs what I took to be a gal, but afterward see was a little mite of a growed woman, with bright, bird-like eyes and curly hair. 'Them miners is a follerin' me,' she cries, drops inter thet cheer, an' faints dead away."

"Gosh, this very cheer!" echoed Bill, in an awe-stricken tone.

"Same—set right there. I opens the door, 'B'ys,' I says, 'I've got the drop on ye, an' it's a shame to act like thet, an'—git,' which they done, an' I went back an' give her water, an' she come to an' jest kitched my han' up an' kissed it."

"Lord!" cried the miner.

"An' it wasn't over-clean, fur mendin' ain't over-pertikler wurk. Wal, she hadn't no frens, an' was come here to settle, an' bein' weak an' hystericky, I took her home to Sister Jane. 'Pears to me,' she says to Jane, 'all the troubles of my life is bin caused by men.'"

"They be onnery," said the miner, sympathetically.

"We kep' her a week, an' then she went to wurk sewin', an' insisted on payin' her board, and made Jane the trimmest gowns an' caps, and me a dressin'-gown like I was a female. I wears it to please her, but I allus feels I looks like one of them old patriarks in't. We never arsked her hist'ry, but Jane sed she was bruised from blows, an' I see she trained her pretty curls over a scarce healed scar on her forehead. I calc'lated she was one of them thoroughbreds what will stan' enny amount of drivin', but it's a smash an' a runaway if you hit 'em."

"There's some men as ought to be shot on sight," muttered the miner.

"An' thet shoe was hern?"

"Yeah, an' I've got to keer fur her so much thet I've allus been glad I was here 'stid er Caleb; he wa'n't never neighborly. When I come here I says, 'I'll give ye fifteen dollars fur the place.' Says he, 'Take it for fourteen an' a harf.' 'Why?' said I. 'Did you,' says he, 'ever know a man wot become a sewer fur gab? Wal, look at me. Ev'ry crank as has breath enuff ter git up the bank comes in an' talks to me; ev'ry bummer who kin walk staggers in an' vents his rum-soaked remarks on me; ev'ry sunburnted or shawl-headed female woman comes to tell me her troubles with the old man or the neighbors.' 'Wal,' I says, 'it's comp'ny?' 'Yah, I hate 'em,' growls he. 'Know where I'm going, not you. You're the kind as tells about a gal you loved, named Sairy, wot died fifty year ago. Wal, I'm goin' to be a sheep-herder, where I wunt see one of human kind fur months on a stretch, an' where I kin go bare-footed the year 'round.' So he goes an' I stays."

"When I was in Arizony," said the miner, laying the shoe down, with a sigh, "I boarded to the house of a little woman as could a-wore them shoes. The vittles was awful. Some of the biscuits would a took a blast to open 'em, 'an the pies might a soled them butes, but she wa'n't but a young thing, 'an her husband was the onneriest."

"They allus hes thet name in them cases," suggested Mender, slyly.

"This wa'n't no case. He never keered, only that the wurk was done, but I did,"—the miner's face saddened—"an' I sold out as good a teaming business as you ever see."

"Count o' popler sent'ment, I spose?"

"Naw, there's queer things in a man's life; an' ef I'd stayed I'd a killed her husband, an' that would a bin no way to git her affection, an' wouldn't a looked fair. Them's my morels. She was his wife an' a good woman. I sold out the biz at a dead loss," (with a sigh) "an' I just wisht her time o' day an' run off like a coward. I starved up here fur ten years, an' I wa'n't pleased with myself neither when a feller from Fairplay told me he heered she an' him was awful poor, an' she was the wust abused woman he ever see."

It was quite dark in the little shop now, and Mender lit his lamp, leaning low to his bench to see in the light. A lean cat came purring out of a corner, and the miner tilted back his chair.

"An' me, with all my money, can't make that poor little soul comferble," he sighed.

There was a sound of quick footsteps outside, something like the clatter of slippers down at the heel, then the latch clicked.

"Ain't done, Nelly," called the old man. "I'll wait and finish 'em; they're purty far gone."

There was no answer, only a sort of gasp and a smothered exclamation from the miner, who brought his chair down with a jerk. The old man looked at them.

"I calc'late you two is 'quainted," he grinned.

Bill had forgotten his one stocking foot, even his stern morality, and she, that little, thin creature, with her white, worn face, her sad, tearless eyes, was looking at him so wistfully, so yearningly that he must have known she had not needed his telling her that he cared for her before he ran away. A quick suspicion flashed through his mind. She loved him, and had come to Colorado to find him these three years back. Still his lips had to utter the name in his heart so long.

"Nelly!" he cried, with a sob; and she—she put out her hands like a sleep-walker; then, with a low cry, she ran to him and hid her face on his breast. Still he did not touch her as she clung to him, weeping passionately.

"It aren't right," he muttered, hoarsely. "I sed never should you be as you is now, till it were. You an' me has seen camps, an' knows what wrong love is."

She only clung closer, such a child-like thing, in her shabby black gown, with her short little curls, and her tiny hand clutching his arm.

"I tell you," he cried, passionately, "onse my arms meet around you, I shall never let you go."

"Wal, you needn't," said Mender, dryly; but there were tears in his old eyes. You needn't, Bill—she's a widder."

"It's only since this mornin'" he continued, as the big arms inclosed the tiny figure, "but it's proper, I calc'late. She'd run away from him, but he tracked her; six weeks ago he come in when we was eatin' supper, an' Jane hove the teapot at him. Vi'lence wa'n't no use; he took Nelly an' her savin's, an' was jest a-goin' to leave town arter losin' all she hed, an' draggin' her along, when the altitude kitched him. I calc'late this place is too nigh heaven fur a creepin' cuss like thet to crawl. I was a mendin' that shoe for his widder to wear to the funeral."

"I knowed no woman but her could wear 'em," cried Bill, holding the shoe reverently, "an' it shall be set in gold outer my mine."

"It's a mile too big," she said, very blushing and shy, "an' is so horrid."

"Never heered a woman but sed them very words," grinned Mender, beaming on them. "Now, Bill, yourn's done, an' lemme stick a patch on that one, Nelly, fur you don't wanter be a creekin' round in new ones to the funerel, like you was too glad to git him planted."

The next afternoon, when the twilight shadows were falling, Jonathan Mender stood in his shop door and watched the train creep miles above on the mountain on its way to Denver.

"Purty rapid this western country," he soliloquized, jingling the coins in his pocket. "We never miss no time; but there ain't many small wimmen like Nelly as kin bury one husband in the forenoon an' git merried to the second in the arternoon, an' I guess Bill don't know the mate to that little shoe he's got stowed away is over on my shelf as a mementomory that little number one—the smallest fur wimmen-kind as ever I see."—[Once a Week.

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A very unique feature of that historic ball and a most agreeable one to the ladies, was the presentation to each of a beautiful fan, made in Paris, which displayed, as it was opened, between the hinges and the elegant paper covering, an admirably executed medallion portrait of Washington, in profile. These fans were courteously presented to each one with the compliments of the managers, pages being appointed for their distribution.—[American Magazine.

A Determined Old Lady.

A charming old lady, worth her millions, called at a carpenter shop the other day, bearing in her hand a neat little basket. "Have you a comfortable chair in the shop?" she asked of the carpenter. "A comfortable chair?" he repeated, doubtfully. "Yes," she sweetly said: "I have come to stay until you have a man ready to go back to my house with me, and do the work that you have been promising to do for three weeks. I have brought my luncheon and a book; and if you haven't a comfortable chair I'll have the carriage cushions brought in. I'm going to stay right here until I get that man." The carpenter hastened to say that he could go right off just as well as not, and the old lady carried him off in triumph.

A Popular Legation.

The members of the Chinese Legation at Washington are great favorites with the girls in society, because of their generosity. It is a common custom with them to make rich presents of quaint pieces of bric-a-brac made by native workingmen, jewelry, and other articles for which the Celestials are so justly famous, and as they are amusing and decidedly original in their conversation, they find the best houses open to them. One of their queer customs is to leave their photographs as well as their visiting cards, when they call on new acquaintances, and doubtless the photographs are more useful than the cards in identifying them with their fair visitors. So far the Coreans have not cut much of a social swath, and while rumors are heard of Hodji Hossein Ghooly Khan, the new Persian minister, having intentions to give a grand ball this winter, society up to the present time does not know much of him.—[New York Tribune.

How Japanese Girls Dress.

As an infant, Yum Yum dresses like her mother, and the girls of Japan spend less upon clothes than do their American sisters. Spring bonnets they never get, for all womanhood here goes bareheaded, writes Frank G. Carpenter from Japan. The Japanese girl wears no gloves, and she never loses her shoe-buttoner. Her shapely little feet clatter over the streets in wooden sandals two inches high, and she holds these on by a white cord, which, tied to the wood between her first two toes, crosses the foot and is fastened to the sandal at the heel. In place of stockings she has foot mittens, and these have a "finger" for her great toe.

This dress is a curiosity. It has no pins nor hooks-and-eyes to keep it together, and as for buttons, they are a foreign invention. It consists of a long robe made of silk crepe or cotton, and this is open at the front like a long jacket. When worn, one side of it folds over the other at the front, and it is held in place by a wide belt or obi. This belt is the finest part of Yum Yum's toilet, and it forms her girdle and bustle all in one. It is four yards long and its material is as rich as her circumstances will warrant. Sometimes it is made of magnificent stiff fabrics and loaded with embroidery. It is tied in a butterfly bow at the back, and though not a pin is used, it keeps its place and holds the dress perfectly.

"The Duchess" at Home.

If any nom de plume has become familiar to our American women who read novels it is that of "The Duchess." Yet how few who constantly read her many books know even the author's real name. To these it may be of interest to know that the lady is a Mrs. Hungerford, who lives in one of the most beautiful homes in all Ireland. She has earned a handsome competency with her pen, and anything she chooses to write is sure to bring her a comfortable sum in return. Her Erin home is one of singular taste and richness, for the teller of so many stories is also a careful housekeeper and manager. She has an interesting family, who help to make her home cheerful and a desirable place to be. As to the reading public she is simply "The Duchess," so to her neighbors she is simply Mrs. Hungerford, and it is said that many of them do not know today that the pleasant visitor at their homes is the author of the stories which are on their tables and on the shelves of their bookcases. She is strangely sensitive on this point, and never associates her nom de plume with her identity where it can be avoided. Personally, the author is a most charming woman, and her company is sought on all occasions by a large circle of friends. She is fond of young people, and courts their society whenever possible. A life of ease and comfort is here, although she is an industrious worker with the pen, employing the mornings for her literary productions. Her handwriting is peculiar and jerky and not always easy to decipher. She is, however, gracious as a correspondent, never closing a letter without some kindly-expressed wish or a sentiment of regard.—[Graphic.

Tittle-Tattle About Gloves.

Unmatched gloves I see are really making their appearance in the Allee des Acacias, Paris. In some of the instances I noticed of disparity it was not very glaring. In a few it was. The case was one of second mourning, and the left hand was in slate color and the right in black. I saw the other night at the Opera House the same pair of hands presenting to view a white glove and a black. At the Court of France, when it was the greatest Court of any, nobody could remain gloved, not only in the presence but in the apartments set apart for royal use, unless the King and Queen. In the open air the King gave a dispensation and gloves were used to protect hands from cold or dust, unless on occasions of grand ceremony, such as laying of foundation stones or reviews. Whenever the King appeared at a hunt ungloved, all his following bared their hands. Gloves were not suffered in a church, because the Real Presence was on the altar, or in a court of justice, because the Judges were bound to feel they were administering justice in God's presence. It was strictly forbidden to royal judges to forget to unglove themselves before taking their seats on the bench. Louis Quatorze became a sort of grand mogul, his equirries and other gentlemen visiting his stables were expected by the stablemen to enter them ungloved. His grandson, Philip, on becoming king of Spain, gave mortal offense to the grandees by keeping on his gloves while they advanced to salute him with bare hands. A number of them went over in consequence to his rival pretender, the archduke. The King of France ordered Philip to yield, saying that politeness was a part of royal dignity, and that what passed for such north of the Pyrenees, might seem the reverse on the southern side. This is why the Kings and Queens of Spain always receive ungloved, and why a royal hand, albeit disfigured by an affection of a leprous sort, is presented bare to the lips of courtiers. Evidently the bare-hand etiquette had a religious origin. I dare say the germ idea was an equality one. The great ones of the earth were to touch relics and holy objects exactly on the same footing as the unfortunate, and even the danger of infection was not to be an excuse for non-observance of the rule. God protected in a way His own, and it was the business of the rich to tend the poor and cure their diseases. Saint Vaubourg, the great Bollandist saint in the Middle Ages, obtained the miraculous cure of a proud priest of a miraculously inflicted disease. The priest had dared approach the altar in gloves, and to punish him the skin of which they were made was allowed to stick to his hands. Englishmen unglove in entering a lady's presence. Frenchmen rarely do.—[London Truth.

Fashion Notes.

Fans are larger than ever.

Lily-stalk green is the newest shade.

New hairpins are exceptionally fanciful.

The empire redingote is the new name of the old polonaise.

A plain, full-skirted dress of amber peau de soie is draped with pale gold net.

Garlands of rich shaded foliage and vines with white and purple grapes are used.

Toilets very slightly trained are worn at informal dinners, five-o'clock teas, and also in making carriage calls.

Olive and French-gray carmelite are used for the stylish Connemara cloaks that envelop the wearer from head to foot.

The medium length sealskin saque is the popular garment of nine-tenths of the women who can afford to wear sealskin.

Fans, boas, band trimmings for hats and dresses, and tips and plumes for bonnets and hats, all of ostrich feathers, are in high favor.

The silken waistcoats of dressy tea gowns and indoor frocks for dressy wear are sometimes covered with silver or gold tinsel dots and small figures and fastened with buttons to match.

White is the prettiest dress for a young girl, no matter what the material may be, cloth, cashmere, veiling, mull, tulle, gauze, silk, or lace, and it is the preferred festival wear this season.

The Mesquite Tree.

The mesquite flourishes principally in Texas, Mexico, California, and also in some of the western states. It is one of the most useful trees that grow.

In general appearance the mesquite very much resembles the peach tree. It is larger and taller, but the leaves are long and narrow like those of the peach tree, and like it the growth of the tree is crooked.

It does not bear any such luscious fruit as the peach tree, and right here nature seems to have made a mistake. It has, no doubt, been observed by the reader that boys are much given to swinging and playing in peach trees when the fruit is ripe, and that this playfulness results in much loss of fruit to the owner of the orchard.

Now, the peach tree is not provided by nature with long, sharp thorns, but the mesquite is. It is supplied with so many and so sharp thorns that if the peach tree were similarly protected the fruit would be safe from the depredations of the most daring youths.

The mesquite tree produces a long, narrow bean, which, when ripe, has a sweetish taste, and is eagerly sought by cattle, horses and hogs. It is said to be the most fattening food that can be given to a horse. As soon as the beans are perfectly ripe in the fall of the year they drop to the ground for the accommodation of the animals.

The mesquite tree makes the best fuel in the world, throwing out intense heat and producing very little smoke.

From the bark of the mesquite exudes a gum which in point of adhesiveness, is equal to the best gum arabic, and which is much sought after by druggists. Its bark is equal to the best oak bark for tannery purposes. The wood is very hard, and can be used to great advantage when sawed into blocks for street paving purposes.—[Texas Siftings.

Veteran Government Clerks.

The career of a government clerk is fairly typified in the case of James Eveleth, the veteran of the War Department. He began working for the United States in 1829 at $800 a year. In 1836 he was given $1000 a year; in 1850, $1,250 a year; from 1851 to 1853 he was paid $1,500 and the next year was promoted to $1,600. In 1864 he was given $1,800, and in 1885, on account of advancing age, was reduced to $1,600. There he is now at about 80 years of age and there he will die, unless he lives long enough to suffer further reductions. Appointment Clerk Smith, of the Treasury, tells me he has on his rolls nine men over 70, the oldest being Hiram Pitts, born in 1802. Richard White, aged 76, has spent 52 years of his life in the Department. John Lovejoy worked 40 years in the Treasury, with but 41 days lost time. A few of the old employes in the various departments are virtually on the retired list, by consent drawing full pay. Two or three of them have their salaries sent to them, and do not visit their desks once a year. There is no warrant in law for this, but who cares?—[Philadelphia News.

He Got It.

She was after a passport.

"How old are you, madam?"

"A woman is only as old as she looks, you know."

"Put the lady down as fifty, George."

"You horrid thing! I'm not fifty—only thirty-four."—[Bazar.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A new machine for the manufacture of horseshoe nails has been introduced in Pawtucket, R. I.; the new nail is said to be stronger, and does not crack the hoof.

To make a beautiful red ink, get a one-ounce bottle, put into it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, sixty grains of No. 40 carmine, and five grains of No. 8 carmine; then fill the bottle with soft water. Should it flow too freely, add gum arabic about the size of one or two peas.

Pans of water placed in fruit and berry patches will keep birds from eating the fruit. An English naturalist claims that the reason birds eat cherries and strawberries is because in the blazing heat they get dreadfully thirsty. If the birds can easily get at water they soon leave off taking the fruit.

Australian interest in scientific progress is well indicated by the fact that the Australian Association for the advancement of Science, whose first meeting opened in August at Sidney, has started out with 850 members, with fair prospects of doubling the number at the Melbourne meeting in 1889.

Dr. Stocquart, in the Paris Medical, calls attention to an easy method for preventing the lenses of instruments from becoming dim while being used to examine cavities. It suffices to spread a drop of glycerine on the lens. This done, it can be introduced in the throat, for example, without becoming dim.

The French minister of the navy is reported to be experimenting on the Seine with an electrical submarine torpedo boat. It is made of sheet iron, is cigar shaped, and measures about 14½ feet in length by five feet in diameter. It carries a sufficient store of compressed oxygen for quite a trip under water.

Edison's "Jumbo" dynamos, with a capacity of 1200 lights, were electric generators of astonishing size four years ago. A London lighting station is now having built, however, two 300-horse-power Ferranti dynamos, each of which will supply current for 25,000 lamps. These will be followed by some 10,000 horse-power dynamos, each weighing 500 tons and having an armature forty-five feet in diameter.

A London novelty is "cellular" cloth of silk, wool or cotton, woven with open meshes to catch air and allow ventilation, which is said to delight equally the modistes, the wearers and the doctors, as it has warmth without weight, fits without crease or wrinkle, does not harden or shrink in washing, and is used indiscriminately as the stuff for nightgowns, underwear, or blouses, or as a foundation for art embroidery.

A novel method of locating a leak in a water main has been employed at Rochester, N. Y., with entire success. The break in the main was known to be between the banks of the river. A solution of bipermanganate of potash was introduced at a hydrant on the side of the river nearest the reservoir, and observers were stationed on the river along the line of the main. A deep reddish-purple discoloration of river water at one point soon made the exact location of the leak apparent.

In the demolition of a high chimney some ingenuity can be shown. A chimney in Middlesborough, England, was taken down brick by brick from the top downward. A long chute, one-half an inch longer and wider than a brick in its cross sectional dimensions, was first erected within the flue. It was air tight and rose from an air tight box placed at the bottom of the chimney. The bricks were dropped one by one through this chute, and were cushioned by the air, so that none were broken or injured. From time to time the box was opened and the bricks that had accumulated were removed.

Catching Quail in Nets.

A correspondent of the Forest and Stream writes from the island of Anacapri, in the Mediterranean Sea:

When the quail first arrive this season nets were in readiness, but the birds came very straggling. Every conceivable spot on the edge of the island was occupied, giving it the appearance of being fenced in. These nets are from nine to ten meters high, the higher the better, with rings on their sides, through which good sized cords are run. These are securely fastened on the tops of immense high poles, and when the wind is not too strong are kept continually spread, otherwise they are unfastened and run down like a sail or a curtain. These nets are contrived in such a manner as to form a kind of sack, by leaving it in folds, or having a piece added to it, so at every interval of perhaps a meter or meter and a half comes one of these bags. The poor, unwary birds come flying, wearied and fatigued from their trip over the sea, on in full force, strike against the fence (no better name can I find for these nets, encircling the island as they do), fall into the bag, become entangled, and are immediately pounced upon by the greedy islanders. Sometimes, not often, after a lucky struggle, a bird frees itself and clears the net, but only to fall a victim to one of the numerous hunters with guns standing on the other side, scattered in all directions and distances from the shore.

From 50,000 to 60,000 quail are sent away from this island alive every year; how many are shot is more than I know. It seems that the renown of this island as a quail-hunting place is very old, for I have read that somewhere about 1786 the quail, doves and other migratory birds were a source of increase to the revenue. The number caught varied every year, the greatest catch in one day was 12,000, and during the whole time of passage, which does not last more than fifteen days, they never caught more than 150,000 birds. Capri had a bishop who derived the most of his income from the quail, etc., and from this fact he was somewhat irreverently styled the Bishop of Quail.

The Former Capital of Japan.

One of the great attractions of Nara is the gigantic figure of Buddah, cast in bronze, the largest in Japan, and something like fifty-three feet high; the dignity of the figure, as it sits with folded hands, as if in deep contemplation, conveys a sense of rest and peace and is most impressive as a work of art. The beauty of the temples consists in the minute finish of every detail—in the carving of screens, the panels, the doorways, the work on the gates and gables, the bronzes, decorations and finish of every interior gateway, some of them famous all over the country for their design and pattern.—[Boston Transcript.

A Japanese Pillow.

The Japanese pillow, says Frank G. Carpenter, is neither more nor less than a thin block of wood about two inches wide at the top and about four inches high. On the top of it is a wad of paper to make it soft, and the Japanese woman can fit this under her neck and sleep away without having her head touching the bed. She sleeps, you know on the floor, does not use sheets and her pillow needs neither pillow-case at night nor pillow-sham in the daytime. Her nightdress is a heavy woolen and well-padded wrapper, and she lies with one thick-padded comforter under her and another of the same size and thickness on top. A paper lantern stands beside her resting-place on the floor and she may have left her box of charcoal and her pipe within easy reach.

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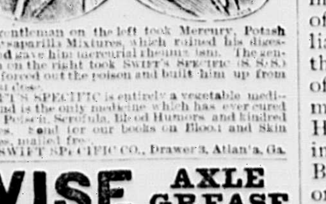

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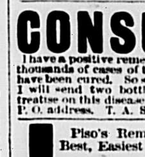

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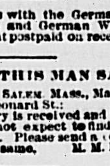

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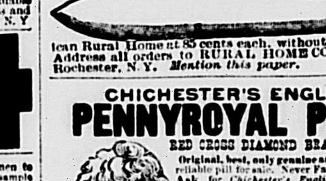

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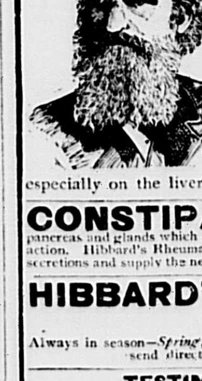

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